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GREEKS ARE HOPEFUL

Premier Ralli Gets Encouraging Reports From the Front.

THE HELLENES STILL HOLD VOLO.

Conflicting Rumors Regarding Edhem Pasha's Request For an Armistice. Deplorable Condition of Affairs at Arta—Great Suffering Prevails.

Athens, May 4.—Colonel Tosamados, the minister of war, and M. Theotokis, the minister of the interior, are said to be favorably impressed with the situation at Pharsala, both as respects the positions of the troops and the plan of defense.

In an interview M. Ralli, the prime minister, says:

"The report sent by the ministers of war and of the interior from Pharsala is in most respects highly satisfying. They have wired him from Pharsala that the front line of the army is in battle array and the Turkish attack is imminent. All the preparations possible have been made for heroic defense, and the spirit of the army is much better than before, owing to the change in the supreme command."

M. Ralli declared that the victory at Velestino was the most splendid achievement of the war, the Greeks capturing an enormous quantity of arms, ammunition and horses. The Turks, after this crushing defeat, M. Ralli believes, are not likely to re-engage in hostilities in that quarter.

"Under all the circumstances," M. Ralli continued, "the cabinet deems it advisable to leave General Smolenski with his own brigade and not to promote him to a higher post for the moment."

Rumors conflict materially as to the diplomatic attitude of Turkey. According to one report, Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in Thessaly, has asked an armistice of five days. According to another, an armistice already exists by the tacit acquiescence of both commanders, while the third story describes Edhem Pasha as only awaiting re-enforcements for an attack upon Pharsala, to be followed by an attack upon Volo.

It is also said to be probable that Admiral Tamatello is preparing to prevent a possible attempt of the Turks to seize Volo by the coast roads.

The Greek government has recalled Colonel Vassos from Crete. He will be replaced in command of the Greek forces in the island by Colonel Staikos.

The Situation at Volo.

Volo, May 4.—A majority of the inhabitants have migrated from this port to Athens and the island of Eubœa. The town is calmer, owing to the arrival of the Greek squadron and French, British and Italian warships.

Two hundred French sailors are patrolling the streets in order to reassure the inhabitants.

The Greek treasury of Thessaly, comprising 100 chests of money, has been lying at the French consulate. The treasure has been transported on board a Greek warship and was conveyed to Athens.

The Turks are approaching in the direction of Velestino, where 18,000 Greeks are encamped and skillfully intrenched.

A detachment of evzones is guarding the railroad station here. The French flag has been hoisted over the hospital.

A correspondent of the London Times, writing from this point at 3 p. m. yesterday, says:

"When I arrived at Velestino, I had just seen the Turkish infantry advancing in two columns, intending to cut the railway. The Greeks, 12,000 strong and under General Smolenski—by whose side I watched the encounter, in the rear of the Eighth regiment, under Colonel Gannikosta—gradually advanced, one battalion to hold the railway, the other to support the artillery, which had mountain guns on the right center.

"The Seventh regiment of infantry, under Colonel Regli, advanced to a low plateau on the left, where two batteries were in position. General Smolenski had ordered the shelling to begin when the enemy was well within range. The Turks were evidently about 14,000 strong. Their cavalry reconnoitered the woods, where the Greeks were concealed, but the batteries remained silent until 6 o'clock, and at that time the fire fell far short of being effective, though the Greek practice was the best I have yet noted. The Turks ran away from the shells, but continued to advance in good order. Our right was really never engaged, and the railway station was defended by only a small force, with two krupp guns. Toward the end the large Turkish center was seen to advance in the distance, but sunset, at 6:45, caused a temporary cessation of hostilities."

Deplorable Condition at Arta.

London, May 4.—The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Arta says:

"One of the worst mistakes the Greeks have made has been the casual and intermittent character of the attack upon Prevesa. Its capture was essential if the Greeks meant business in Epirus. To capture so strong a place by the means adopted was quite impossible, and now the opportunity is lost altogether.

"Instead of the desultory firing, which enabled the Turks to repair damage about as fast as it was done, the town should have been attacked with determination by the combined naval and military forces.

"Arta is now deserted, its wretched inhabitants living in the fields behind the town, many of them on the verge of starvation. Nothing is procurable in the way of food except a scanty and uncertain supply of bread. Women and children are suffering horribly with

OOM PAUL'S DIPLOMACY.

President Kruger Asks the Raad to Officially Recognize Victoria's Jubilee.

Pretoria, May 4.—At the opening of the raad President Kruger, in a speech prepared evidently with great care, asked the raad, as a token of sympatny with Queen Victoria and appreciation of her long and glorious reign, to declare June 22, diamond jubilee day, an official holiday in the Transvaal.

He said despite unfavorable influences the South Africa Republic continued to enjoy friendly relations with all foreign powers. After asking that provision be made for the election of his successor next year he said that the government intended to submit proposals for the facilitation of traffic and the promotion of trade with adjoining states, and he added that the government hoped as soon as possible to submit the report of the commission appointed to inquire into the conduct of the Transvaal mining industries, with a view of adopting such measures as might seem desirable.

"The government," he added, "recognizes that the general welfare of the country goes hand in hand with the prosperity of its mining interests." In concluding, President Kruger said:

"It would have been a cause of heartfelt joy if the government could give a frank assurance that the political horizon is unclouded; but we must gratefully admit that many light giving points can be discerned, and we are animated with a firm resolve and an earnest wish to do what lies in our power, while guarding our independence, to break up the clouds which seem to menace the whole of South Africa and to make the way clear and light by means of peaceable co-operation. We look to the future cheerfully and fearlessly, trusting to God, who holds the fate of all peoples in his hands, and relying also upon your hearty support and the righteousness of our cause."

SUED THE COMMISSIONER.

Action Commenced Against a State Official For Interfering With Private Business.

Charleston, May 4.—A suit has been begun here in the United States court which may seriously affect the dispensary law of South Carolina. The suit is brought by W. A. Vandercook & Co. of California against Dispensary Commissioner Vance and all constables or state officials acting under the dispensary law, and a perpetual injunction is asked by the company prohibiting them from interfering with the business of the company which may be transacted with its South Carolina patrons.

The action is the result of the recent seizure of a carload of wine shipped by Vandercook & Co. to Mr. J. C. Simmonds of this city. Mr. Simmonds is the cashier of the First National bank of Charleston, and while all the liquor was consigned to him it was intended for a number of other private citizens. These persons were to receive orders from Mr. Simmonds for their respective shares of the carload of wine, depositing at the same time in the bank the purchase money, subject to the order of Vandercook & Co. Shortly after the arrival of the liquor it was seized by the constables and sent to Columbia.

The bill as filed asks for $5,000 damages. Judge Simmonton appointed May 17 as the day for argument on the case.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Embassador Hay has been received by Queen Victoria.

The Dingley tariff bill was the subject of an interpellation in the German reichstag.

Henry A. Lewis, a rich retired merchant of New York, jumped to death from a third story window.

About 1,200 plumbers in Chicago went on a strike, and work in nearly every building in course of construction is at a practical standstill.

John V. Crum, the celebrated runner, died of appendicitis at Des Moines. Crum had a record better than 10 seconds for 100 yards. He was 23 years of age.

Ex-Governor Albert G. Porter died at his home at Indianapolis. He was born in Lawrenceburg, Ind., April 20, 1821. He had been first comptroller of the treasury, member of congress, governor of Indiana and minister to Italy.

International Typographical Union.

Indianapolis, May 4.—The committee of the International Typographical union having in charge the arrangements for putting into effect the nine hour workday met here last night. The committee is the outgrowth of action taken at the convention of the International union at Colorado Springs last October, and its results will affect all members of the union in the United States, Canada and the Hawaiian islands, about 50,000 members. The members of the committee were noncommittal as to what would be done, but it was thought that some steps would be taken looking to the shortening of the hours constituting a day's work.

Cashier and Cash Disappear.

Webster City, Ia., May 4.—The amount of Cashier H. S. Espe's defalcation from the Savings bank of Radcliffe is in the neighborhood of $18,000. Espe has left for parts unknown. He leaves a wife in the Independence Insane asylum and a family of small children.

Mills Running on Full Time.

Providence, May 4.—The mills of the Crompton Manufacturing company have started on full time after having been running on a reduced schedule since last fall. The company employs about 300 operatives in the manufacture of velvet.

Held For Arson.

Providence, May 4.—Frank Wilson of Wakefield, who is charged with attempting to fire the Continental hotel at Narragansett Pier, was recommitted to jail without bail for trial on Thursday.

BILLS TO BE ACTED ON

Some of Those In the Hands of New York's Governor.

THE WORK OF A BUSY LEGISLATURE.

Appropriations Ranging till the Way From Hundreds to Millions of Dollars Are, Among Other Papers, Awaiting the Executive's Signature.

Albany, May 4.—Governor Black has 783 bills, left by the legislature, to dispose of in 20 days, and the morning and afternoon of two weeks of this time will be devoted to hearings on the most important of them, so that the governor will of necessity be a very busy man until May 24 considering the aftermath of the legislature.

The governor announces that he will grant no formal hearings on pending bills other than those already scheduled unless he particularly desires them for his own information. Typewritten communications or briefs relating to bills in his hands will receive careful consideration, and they should be submitted at once.

Of the 783 bills on the printed list just given out, 337 of them directly affect cities, 123 relating to New York city and 83 affecting Brooklyn. The mayors of the various cities, however, have 234 of the 337 bills, and it is probable that many of these bills will be vetoed by the mayors and therefore will be killed whether the governor considers them favorably or not.

New York City Bills.

The two important city bills are the Greater New York charter, which is styled a New York city bill and is numbered 607 on the governor's list, and the bill creating a uniform charter for cities of the second class, which is under the caption of "General City Bills" and is number 262 on the list.

There are 69 state appropriation bills to be acted upon, with appropriations ranging all the way from $800 to nearly $5,000,000, the latter being for the care of the insane.

The civil-criminal codes have 52 amendments which await the action of the governor—33 affecting the civil code and 19 the criminal. There are 31 bills relating to the game law, 87 that are styled general laws, 31 corporation measures, 17 bills authorizing parties to bring claims against the state, 79 under the caption of "Miscellaneous," 27 affecting towns, 22 relating to villages and 29 county bills. The bills of general importance outside of the appropriation bills and the charter for Greater New York and second class cities are as follows:

The graduated inheritance tax bill, the antiscalpers, increasing the number of railroad commissioners to four and the measure gradually reducing the price of gas in New York city until it reaches $1, five years hence.

The list of bills in the governor's hands just summarized furnishes an interesting deduction concerning the work of the recent legislature, as compared with the legislature of 1896. While Governor Black has in his hands 11 more bills than were left with Governor Morton, up to this time he has signed 38 less than Governor Morton did, thus showing that although there were several hundred more bills introduced this year in the legislature than last, there were actually 27 less bills favorably acted upon.

Mystery In Rahway.

Rahway, N. J., May 4.—A man's hat, two neckties and a scapular were found on Elizabeth avenue, near John Moore's carpenter shop. There was a large pool of blood near them and evidence of a struggle. The Rahway river is 100 feet distant, and blood marks led toward it. A bridge spans the river at this point, and the river is running high. Chief of Police George Wright is investigating.

Sentenced For Murder.

Springfield, Mass., May 4.—Henry Stewart, alias Patrick Sweeney, pleaded guilty in the superior court before Justice Maynard to the charge of murder in the second degree. He was sentenced to state prison for life. Stewart's victim was Patrick J. Murray, who was shot in the shops of the Belcher & Taylor Agricultural Tool company in Chicopee last November.

Extensive Failure In Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 4.—F. Richter & Sons' foundry and machine shop made a voluntary assignment to F. H. Magdeburg. The bond is in the sum of $150,000. They were the original promoters of the beet sugar enterprise at Menominee Falls which failed Saturday. They put money into the sugar plant and also supplied some of the machinery from their shops.

Vessels Overdue.

Montreal, May 4.—Considerable anxiety is expressed about the steamer Lake Superior of the Beaver line which sailed from Liverpool April 17 and has not yet reported in the gulf. She is six days overdue.

Struck by a Train.

Tonawanda, N. Y., May 4.—Calvin Branch, a milkman, was struck by a New York Central train at this place. Two of his ribs were broken and his head badly cut. He may recover.

Successor to Murdered Cashier.

Somersworth, N. H., May 4.—The directors of the Great Falls National bank have chosen George W. Goss of Lewiston, Me., as cashier of the bank to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Joseph A. Stickney. He will begin his duties here this week, with a salary of $1,800.

SENATORS' SQUABBLE

Morgan Objects to Tillman's Talk About "Gobbling" Lands.

THE LATTER DENIES DISCOURTESY.

Mr. Simpson Makes an Attack on the Speaker, Who Challenges Him to Propose a Resolution For the Appointment of Committees.

Washington, May 4.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina was heard from briefly and pointedly in the senate after a silence of many weeks, and as usual his remarks served to arouse a lively controversy. It occurred during the consideration of the free homestead bill. Mr. Morgan resented some sharp remarks of the South Carolina senator about "gobbling" and stealing public lands. The incident was closed by a statement from Mr. Tillman disclaiming any purpose of being discourteous to the Alabama senator.

An agreement was reached for a final vote on the free homestead bill at 3 p. m. today.

Mr. Morgan endeavored to secure a vote on his Cuban resolution, but it went over at the request of Mr. Hale of Maine in order that speeches in opposition may be made.

Senator Chandler of New Hampshire introduced a bill to authorize the issue of certificates of indebtedness to meet temporary deficiencies of revenue. It provides that for any temporary deficiency now existing or which may hereafter arise in the national revenues the secretary of the treasury is authorized at his discretion to issue certificates of indebtedness of the United States to an amount not exceeding $50,000, payable in three years after their date in lawful money, of denominations of $20 or multiples thereof, at 3 per cent interest and to sell the same for not less than an equal amount of lawful money of the United States. The certificates are to have the same status as the bonds issued under the law for the resumption of specie payment.

Senator Pettigrew of South Dakota presented the following amendments intended to be proposed to the tariff bill:

Flax straw, $7 per ton; flax not hackled or dressed, 2 cents per pound; flax hackled, known as dressed line, 5 cents per pound; tow of flax not retted, three-quarters of a cent per pound; tow and flax retted, 1 cent per pound. Another amendment proposes adding to the free list sawed boards, planks, deals and other lumber of white pine when not planed or finished.

The following nominations were received from the president:

Robert F. Patterson of Tennessee to be consul general at Calcutta, Stanton Sickles of New York to be secretary of legation at Madrid.

The following postmasters were named:

New York—Frank F. Hathaway, Plattsburg; Henry Cady, Schoharie; David C. Inglis, Spring Valley.

Pennsylvania—A. M. Kettler, Bennett; Benjamin A. Waters, Williamstown.

Vermont—Frederick Chapman, Woodstock.

Connecticut—Edwin W. S. Pickett, Fairfield; Richard Jobes, Suffield.

New Jersey—John L. Derby, Cranford; William H. Larison, Madison.

Virginia—John M. Griffin, Fredericksburg; Samuel M. Yost, Staunton.

In executive session the following presidential nominations were confirmed:

William R. Day of Ohio to be assistant secretary of state.

William Heimke of New York to be secretary of the legation of the United States at the City of Mexico.

William A. Jones of Mineral Point, Wis., to be commissioner of Indian affairs.

The Speaker Challenges.

"The issue was made," as Speaker Reed put it, in the house on the speaker's policy of postponing the appointment of committees. Mr. Simpson of Kansas brought it on by another attack upon the speaker, which moved Mr. Reed to challenge him to propose a resolution instructing the speaker to appoint the committees. The Kansan evaded this challenge, but Mr. Lewis, a new Democratic member from Washington, took up the gauntlet which the speaker had thrown down and moved the adoption of a resolution of the tenor suggested by Mr. Reed. Then Mr. Fleming (Dem.) of Georgia offered a substitute embodying the instructions in different terms, and Mr. Dingley, the Republican leader, to make the issue plain, as he said, presented another substitute, directing the speaker to appoint committees "immediately."

When the vote was taken on the proposition, the speaker was sustained by practically the solid vote of his party, assisted by 33 Democrats under the leadership of Mr. Bailey. The resolution was defeated—yeas, 52; nays, 124; present, 13. For the first time this session the factions in the Democratic ranks were forced to put themselves on record, and 32 Democrats, with all of the Populists, supported Mr. Lewis. Mr. Low of New York was the only Republican to put himself on record in support of the resolution, while eight Democrats and five Republicans answered present.

Mr. Bailey denounced in strong terms the spectacle which the Democrats were presenting by their dissensions. Messrs. Cochran of Missouri and Wheeler of Alabama, for the Democrats, spoke for the resolutions, while Mr. Dingley voiced the Republican policy.

A senate resolution appropriating $50,000 for the congress of the Universal Postal union was adopted, and Mr. Showalter, the Republican chosen at a special election to represent the Twenty-fifth Pennsylvania district, was sworn in.

THE ITALIAN LYNCHING CASE.

President McKinley Recommends an Appropriation For the Victims' Heirs.

Washington, May 4.—President McKinley has sent to congress a message concerning the lynching of three Italians at Hahnville, La., on the night of Aug. 8, 1896, named Salvatore Arena, Guiseppe Venturella and Lorenzo Solaridino. He recommends an appropriation for the heirs of the persons without admitting the liability of the United States in the premises. The message is accompanied by papers from the secretary of state. He reviews the events when the lynching occurred.

The agent of the state department who was sent to Louisiana reported that one of the men, Solaridino, had resided in Louisiana 12 years and had voted; Arena five years and had made a declaration of his intention of becoming a citizen, and Venturella, three years, also had been a voter.

Mr. Sherman says the Italian embassador promptly informed this government that the lynched men were Italian subjects and entitled to the protection of the king of Italy.

The governor of Louisiana has not been able to present proof that the men lynched had actually voted, though it was believed they had. He says the case was similar to the lynching in New Orleans in 1891.

Without acknowledging the legal liabilities of persons lynched, congress had appropriated money for the indemnity of persons so lynched. The secretary recommends that $6,000 be appropriated to be distributed by the Italian government among the heirs of the persons.

Cannot Seize Pension Money Property.

Lyons, N. Y., May 4.—County Judge Norton has granted an injunction restraining Sheriff George M. Weezey from advertising the residence of Ann Costello, a veteran's widow, at Marengo, for sale under an execution in favor of Luther A. Smith of Galen. Smith secured judgment on a promissory note for $169. Mrs Costello alleges the purchase of the property with pension money. Ex-Lieutenant Governor Saxton was Smith's attorney, and Delancey Stow appeared for the plaintiff. It is believed that this is the first time this defense was ever used in this state.

Suspected of Insurance Fraud.

Chicago, May 4.—The body of Franklin D. Gurley, who died about ten days ago under what the insurance companies believed to be suspicious circumstances, was exhumed and an examination held by five physicians to determine the cause of death. Nothing of a suspicious character was discovered, and the physicians gave it as their unanimous opinion that heart disease had caused death. Previous to her secret marriage with Mr. Gurley, which occurred about two years ago, Mrs. Gurley had been married three times, all her former husbands being dead.

Lost In a Fog.

Gloucester, Mass., May 4.—Advices have been received from Yarmouth, N. S., to the effect that a dory containing Robert Muise and Theodore Babbine of the crew of the Gloucester fishing schooner W. E. Morresey, went astray from the schooner on April 6, and no tidings of the missing men have been received since. At that time all the boats were out from the schooner, when a thick fog shut down, and all went astray. All the other members of the crew except Babbine and Muise have been accounted for.

Undervaluation Charged.

Boston, May 4.—United States District Attorney Jones has begun proceedings in the United States district court against the racer Robert R. on the ground that the racer was imported from Canada in violation of the custom laws at an undervaluation. Its value was invoiced at $500 only, when its true value is alleged to be $1,000. The proceedings ask that the horse be held until the duty upon the basis of the true valuation is paid.

India Sends Thanks.

New York, May 4.—The following cable dispatch from Sir Francis MacLean, chief justice of India and chairman of the viceroy's relief committee at Calcutta, has been received by the India famine fund, 92 Bible House, in this city: "Warmest thanks. Famine and consequent distress very severe. Every assistance, therefore, most welcome and will be received with greatest gratitude."

Child Fatally Burned.

Malone, N. Y., May 4.—The little 7-year-old daughter of Charles Labrake of this city was fatally burned while both of her parents were away at work. She was at home with the smaller children and sat down on the stove hearth to button her shoes, when her dress took fire from a spark. She ran screaming across the yard to the nearest neighbor, who threw his coat around her and tore the burning clothes from her.

Caught the Chinaman.

Malone, N. Y., May 4.—Deputy Marshal Flynn captured four Chinamen on the line north of Malone, who were endeavoring to steal into the United States. He also secured a quantity of opium, which they had secreted in the lining of their clothing. They were lodged in Malone jail pending examination. They will doubtless be returned to China.

King Alexander at Antivari.

Cettinje, Montenegro, May 4.—King Alexander of Servia has arrived at Antivari, the seaport of Montenegro. He was met by the crown prince, Danilo Alexander, and was escorted to the palace. The batteries ashore fired a salute and an American vessel present fired a salute of 21 guns. The royal party shortly afterward started for this city.

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A German Proposes Obstacles to Our Products.

TREATIES, HOWEVER, INTERFERE.

The Berlin Government Believes That the "Most Favored Nation" Agreement Will Act In Favor of and Protect the United States.

Berlin, May 4.—In the reichstag Count von Kanitz, the agrarian leader, interpellated the government on the subject of the new United States tariff. He asked if the government wished to continue the agreement of 1891 and said the Dingley bill implied less the increase of the American customs revenue than the successive expulsion of European imports from American markets. Continuing, he remarked:

"The industry most prejudiced is the German sugar trade. We should not exaggerate the consequences to ourselves of abrogating the most favored nation treatment, but we could give a preference to Russian against American petroleum, place obstacles in the way of imports of maize, raw copper, bacon, hams, sausages and cotton from the United States, and the government, it is hoped, will take such measures as will tend to the advantage of our industry, commerce and agriculture and of the whole country."

Baron Narschall von Bieberstein, the minister for foreign affairs, rose to reply. He said that as the new United States tariff was still in suspense, he would confine his remarks to the measures of the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, to counteract the danger threatening German trade, adding:

"But I cannot unroll a picture and show how matters will shape themselves if the decisions of the United States house of representatives becomes law."

After a historical review of the development of Germany's politico-commercial relations with the United States, he continued: "It is true that no treaty exists between the United States and the German empire. There are, however, treaties of former times with individual German states, especially that of 1828 with Prussia. The latter has repeatedly appealed to both sides on the question of its validity and scope, but the matter has never been thoroughly discussed between the two countries.

"The federal governments have always acted on the legal principle of the rights and duties of such treaties passed by the German empire.

"After the foundation of the empire the validity of the treaty of 1828 was expressly recognized by both parties, inasmuch as thereunder rights had been claimed and obligations fulfilled."

Opinion of Foreign Affairs Minister.

The minister for foreign affairs then cited instances in support of his observations.

Baron von Bieberstein further said that when, in 1885, the imperial chancellor issued a notification concerning the Spanish commercial treaty the United States, Sweden and Denmark were included in the list of most favored nations.

When doubts were expressed as to whether the United States belonged to those nations, Prince Bismarck declared that the question must be answered in the affirmative, because of the existence of special treaties with individual states, which could not be separated from the empire.

Germany, he continued, had frequently obtained recognition of her rights from the United States by virtue of the Prussian treaty—for instance, in 1884 in connection with the Dingley shipping act and also when the United States was upon the point of concluding a treaty with Spain granting exemptions from duty of sugar from Puerto Rico. Prince Bismarck demanded that the exemption be extended without delay to Germany.

The minister for foreign affairs then explained there were precedents on the side of the United States. The latter at the time of the negotiations of the Dingley shipping act had not raised objections to the Prussian treaty being still in force, and had also made representations in 1884 on account of alleged injury done by German railroad tariffs to American petroleum for the benefit of Russian petroleum.

Upon that occasion the United States minister, in a note to the foreign office, referred to the existence of the most favored relationship by virtue of the treaty of 1828 and added that the treaty was particularly applicable against any kind of differential treatment in the way of taxation or imposts of one government to the detriment of the other.

New Postmasters.

Washington, May 4.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed:

New Jersey—Manahawkin, J. L. Lane.

New York—Birdsall, H. J. Baxter; Farnham, W. C. Thuerk; Gasport, S. G. Barton; Inland, F. C. Stoll; Nevis, D. A. Coon; Peach Haven, John Kaiser; Westview, Frank Milliman.

Pennsylvania—Beaumont, A. W. Cooke; Benore, F. H. Clemson; Bismarck, T. B. Binner; Buck Valley, A. J. Schetrompf; Cementon, Charles Schaffer; Damascus, E. D. Knapp; Laurella, A. E. Mitchell; Luscasville, Hannah Jayne; Selea, Harrison Looke; Sprankle Mills, Daniel Seller; Taurus, Jonathan Phillips; Wilawana, W. H. Smith.

The Queen's Drawing Room.

London, May 4.—Among those who will be presented at the drawing room which will be held by the Princess Christian, representing the queen, at Buckingham palace are Mrs. J. L. Taylor and Miss Caroline Phelps Stokes of New York and Mrs. Anthony Drexel and the Misses Rush of Philadelphia.

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We Would Gain Little by Adopting Continental Europe's Measures

Why should we change these units to adopt one which agrees with neither of them, and which, at best, was originally the visionary scheme of a congress of philosophers? We have little to learn or gain by adopting the measures of continental Europe, says Cassier's Magazine. Three-quarters, or nearly so, of the commerce and traffic of the world is carried on by some form of appliance, whether moved by wind, water or steam, which has been built from English measures by some English-speaking people, and the proportion is all the time increasing.

Why adopt another and more inconvenient system which will render all systems of screw threads, gear teeth, foundry patterns, shop drawings, etc., obsolete as well as shelving the most valuable collection of mechanical literature in the world and requiring all its tables to be translated into a foreign measure, merely to obtain the advantages of a decimal system which, as I have shown, we already have to all intents and purposes in a far more convenient form than we should obtain from the introduction of the meter and its derivatives? Besides, these two unit measures—the inch and the foot—we also use the cubic yard in civil engineering for excavations and earthwork, but for mechanical purposes we could get along very well with no other unit but the inch.

GOOD ENOUGH TO FOOL A FOX.

A Shooter's Experience with Fancy Decoys on Albemarle Sound.

Eldridge Carington, a New Yorker who went to Albemarle sound duck hunting a few weeks ago, tells a curious story of a fox, reports the New York Sun. He had his decoys off a rounded point of land one morning, and was waiting for it to get light enough to shoot. The decoys were fancy ones made of iron and rubber, painted to represent the birds the hunter was after, and looked very natural.

At dawn it happened that for about ten or fifteen minutes no birds came within range, so no shots were fired. While the hunter was wondering at this he heard a rustle up-wind from the blind in the grass of the point. Looking cautiously over the grass, he was just in time to see a fox crouched for a leap at a decoy which was about four feet distant. The fox gave a quiver as he gathered his muscles for the jump, and then sprang ahead and grabbed the decoy with all his might. Thereupon the fox was the most astonished beast that ever hunted ducks. The rubber bag with an iron frame was hard and soft in spots. The rubber was pierced by the teeth of the animal, letting the air out with a pop like a firecracker. The iron, however, had a serious effect on the fox's jaw, breaking several teeth and cutting the lips in a way that made the fox squeal. The fox turned three somersaults in the water and then headed for shore and got to the brush, in spite of two shots

TAUGHT HER A LESSON.

After That the Key Probably Found a New Hiding Place.

The other day a very estimable lady came to town to do a little shopping, says the Atlanta Constitution. Of course the key was put under the doormat so that her son could get in. In her absence a tramp, who had been hanging around the place a number of days and had caught on, boldly went into the house, got some of the choicest viands out of the pantry, put them on the table and pitched in. He also found a bottle of wine that revived his spirits. He did not expect anyone there for a number of hours and so took it easy.

In the meantime the lady of the house, having finished her shopping, returned home and seeing the front door unlocked expected to find her son inside. Imagine her horror when she opened the dining-room door and saw sitting at her table the rustiest-looking tramp that ever vied with his companions in accumulating dirt on his epidermis. The lady was dumfounded. In the silence that followed the tramp coolly remarked:

"Madam, I shall become scarce now, ez I've eaten enuff. All I kin give yer back fer this good meal and wat I want ter say ter yer is that yer ought to find a new hidin' place fer yer key. I won't charge yer nothin' for this advice." With that the tramp departed.

Clever Answers.

It is a curious freak of circumstances that the first of the British isles to grant the right of franchise to women should be the Isle of Man. It rather reminds one of the story English women are fond of telling: A school inspector once asked a class to name the islands of the British isles. No one mentioned the Isle of Man. To remind them, the inspector asked: "Well, what would you call an island that had no women on it?" And a gallant small boy promptly cried: "I know, sir. The Scilly isles."

Parliamentary Courtesy in Japan.

They have a species of foolery in the Japanese parliament as ludicrous as our senatorial "courtesy." It is called etiquette. A whole recent sitting was devoted to considering whether a member had not violated parliamentary etiquette by attending the opening in a frock coat, instead of the regulation dress suit. Finally the offending member was solemnly warned of his "indiscretion," narrowly escaping being handed over to the disciplinary committee for punishment.

Railway Accidents.

During 1896 only one passenger was killed for every 100,000,000 miles of travel. The number of railway employes killed during the year was larger than usual, being 318.

An English Railroad.

The London & Northwestern railway passes through more than half of the 58 counties of England and Wales.

RARE EMBROIDERY.

Exquisite Lace Made of the Fiber of the Aloe.

Perhaps the most accomplished designer and needlewoman in the world is Mme. St. George, who has charge of the classes in the government art school of embroidery at Vienna, says an exchange. This institution is the glory of the Austrian capital. The entire course of instruction, which is free, lasts five years, but many pupils leave after two or three years, especially ladies who do not intend to make art work a profession and are satisfied with knowing the rudiments of either lace work or art embroidery, for every year has its special course. Every year's course has its special room and instructress and the pupils cannot go from one to the other until the year expires. The pupils of the last year's course were busily mending a magnificent canopy, the work of Empress Marie Theresa. An idea may be formed of the magnitude of the task when it is said that ten girls under Mme. St. George's superintendence had been working at it for ten years already, and she expected it would take two years more to complete it. Every kind of embroidery, including Persian, Indian, Japanese, Turkish, etc., is done here, and the visitor is astonished to see some beautiful samples of the "manduty," or spider's web, made by the Guarini women of Paraguay and rarely seen in Europe. This lace is made of the fiber of the aloe and is so fine that it is made inside of the huts, with the door shut, so that not the least breath of wind can touch it.

IT WAS A COLD DAY.

Had to Heat the Ice to Get Water—A Modern Ananias.

"B-r-r-r-r!" said the man from Potato Creek, crowding up to the stove, according to the Indianapolis Journal. "Purty cold."

"Yas," said the grocer, "it is purty frosty fer the time of year. I see it went 25 below in Helena, which I think it a good thing that the town has them last two syllables in its name, or it would be about as hard to believe as some of them yarns of old Ananias over there."

The man with the ginger beard looked up and said: "Who you callin' old Ananias? Any of ye ever ketch me in a lie?"

"No," said the grocer. "I guess you never was ketched in a lie yit. Anyone that kin lie as fast ez you kin ain't liable to git ketched."

"But, speaking of cold weather," said the man with the ginger beard, "I guess it was about as cold in Winnipeg in the fall of '65 as I ever see it, er anybody else."

"How cold was it?" asked the man from Potato Creek.

"Wal, ez fur ez degrees below zero goes, I can't tell you nothin' about that," said the man with the ginger beard, "fer they wuzn't no thermometers long enough fer to measure it, but I do know that when we wanted to git water to drink the ice was froze so hard that we had to heat it red hot 'afore it would begin to melt."

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Read These Matchless Prices

for fine Dress Goods, the lowest figures in years. We are confident that such values as we this week offer are unparalleled in the history of the retail dry goods trade of this country. See and be convinced. Greatest bargains in Colored Dress Goods ever seen.

15c Cashmeres, in Shades of

Navy, cardinal, brown, tan and gray mixtures, also plaids. Tompkins' sale price 8c a yard.

25 Pieces of Fine 35c Cashmeres

in all the new shades and colorings. Tompkins' sale price 19c a yard.

At 25c a Yard During Sales

Week, new mixtures and checks in brown, navy and olive, beautiful goods, worth 39c.

20 Pieces of New All Wool

Cashmere and novelty mixtures, regular 50c goods, at Tompkins' sale buy them for 35c a yard.

Fancy All Wool Check Plaids,

Plaids and stripes, 46 inch Storm Serges that will not pull or wrinkle, superb all wool French silk finished Henriettas in all the new spring shades and colorings. These goods at other stores cost from 75 to 85c. At Tompkins' great dress goods sale buy them for 50c a yard.

A Great Special is Three Pieces

of fine Twilled Black Serge and also of fine silk finished Henrietta, during sale week price is 50c a yard.

A Lot of Fancy Novelties

and Plaids, 15 pieces in the lot, some yard wide, and worth 25c, all go at one price during sales week, 12½c a yard.

15 Dozen Men's Fine Suspenders

worth 25c, at sale 10c a pair.

Muslin Sale.

At former sales of yard wide Muslin, unbleached, we had a fine muslin. Our city buyer has secured 2,500 yards of very heavy Unbleached Muslin, at sale price will be 3½c a yard. We sell not more than 20 yards to each customer, because we can never get any more at this price, and we want as many as possible to get a share of this.

3,000 Yards of Good Bleached Muslin

one yard wide, usual price 6½c., Tompkins' sales price 3½c a yard. Not more than 20 yards to a customer.

10 Gross of Toilet Soap,

usual price 4 to 5c a cake. While they last, during sales week, 1 cent a cake

50 White Crochet Bed Quilts,

worth 85c., at Tompkins' sale 49c each.

25 Very Fine $1.25 White Bed Quilts,

at Tompkins' sale 79c each.

100 Red Table Spreads,

measure 62 inches by 53 inches, including fringe, at sale 25c each.

50 Dozen Very Heavy Unbleached

Turkish Bath Towels and 25 dozen large Huck Towels, sales price 9c each.

Best 25c Table Oil Cloth

at Tompkins' sale 12c a yard.

Best Carpet Warp

in 5 pound bundles, white, 70c.; colors 80c.

Feather Ticking.

Fifteen pieces in this lot, a grade that usually sells for 15 to 18c.; at Tompkins sale buy it for 10c a yard. This is not straw ticking, but good heavy narrow blue striped feather ticking.

Coin Spot Dotted Swiss

for Sash Curtains, 5c a yard: Scrim 3½c a yd

Pants Goods.

Ten pieces of heavy cotton mixed and striped Pants Goods, regular price 25c., Tompkins' sale buy it for 12½c a yard.

Gentlemen's All Wool Bicycle Hose.

They are 50c goods, at sale, price will be 19 a pair.

Embroidery Sale.

Cambric Embroidery, 8 and 9 inches wide, all beautiful patterns, actual value 25c a yard. Tompkins' sale price 15c a yard.

50 Pieces of Wide Cambric Embroidery,

regular 15c a yard; at Tompkins' sale 10c a yard.

A Lot of 5 and 6c Embroideries.

All go at 2 and 3c a yard sales week.

Millinery.

We have a lot of new Straw Shapes, Ostrich Tips and Flowers; also Millinery and Ribbons at prices much below what you pay. As our space will not allow us to quote prices on all, we give two lots only. Lot 1—12 dozen Silk and Velvet Flowers, worth 25c.; at Tompkins' sale 10c each. Lot 2—10 dozen Black Ostrich Plumes, worth 75c., while they last, price is 25c each.

Silks.

Shepherd Checks and Figured Wash Silks 25c; Figured Drapery Silks, very wide, 35c; elegant Taffeta Silks, plain and two toned, in all latest shades, at sale 65c a yard.

Good Chenille Curtains $1.89

a pair; Chenille Table Covers 89c each.

Ladies' Capes and Skirts.

A good Black Skirt 89c; others at $1.50 and $2.50. Closing out of Ladies' Capes at low prices at this sale

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A GREAT ARENIC UNION.

Consolidating the Big Adam Forepaugh and Sells Brother's Shows.

The big and popular shows above named are to exhibit in Middletown May 21st on the Pleasure Grounds and if any doubts regarding the bona fide combining of their notable individual resources have been maliciously suggested or are mistakenly entertained, the strictly impartial and unquestionable testimony of the press of New York City, of which the appended editorial notice from the World is a sample will conclusively dispel them:

"Mr. J. A. Bailey, sole owner of the Adam Forepaugh Shows, has just concluded arrangements with Messrs. Ephraim, Lewis' and Peter Sells, by which the show owned by the latter and known as Sells Brothers' Enormous Railroad Shows, is consolidated with the Forepaugh Show, thus making the new show one of the largest and most powerful in the world. The combination thus effected will have great influence upon every other show in the country except the Barnum & Bailey Greatest Show on Earth, owned solely by J. A. Bailey, and the Buffalo Bill Wild West Show, in which Mr. Bailey has a joint interest. Under the new arrangement all the cages, cars, horses and the menagerie material and paraphernalia of the Forepaugh Show will now be added to the already big show of the Sells Brothers."

The prominent parties to this really stupendous and unprecedented amusement alliance unite in declaring its immediate and governing purpose to be that of giving their patrons more for the money than has ever before been attempted or possible in the show business; to harmonize and best utilize the facilities for obtaining attractions and to avoid profitless opposition and overtaxing the patronage of any section by the presence of more than one of the greater shows during the same season.

Separately, as is generally known, the Adam Forepaugh show and that of the Sells Brothers have each for many years held an enviable position of first-class prominence and success. Either has, time and again, demonstrated itself possessed of ample material to make a good deal more than a 'Roman holiday,' and if united they cannot establish a regular rouser and a world-beater all the rare wild beasts combined have lost their attractiveness, the hypnotic and hilarious influence of all the greatest arenic artists and clowns is an exploded farce, and the possibilities of unlimited capital a beggar's dream. Otherwise the result must be an extraordinary and sensational success from every standpoint, and that it has proved such we have the additional authority of the leading newspapers of over a hundred cities, from Sandy Hook to the Golden Gate, for believing. Two such united, splendid exhibitions should pull like the fabled magnetic mountain from both near and far.

A HEAVY BURDEN.

(From the Commercial Advertiser, Rep.)

No one should be deceived by the announcement that the State tax rate for the new fiscal year is 2.67. This does not mean that the Legislature of 1897 has been prudent in the matter of appropriations. It has not. It has been the reverse. It has appropriated more money than any Legislature which ever sat in Albany. That the new tax rate is not higher than the last one is due to the fact that the revenues of the State, outside of direct taxation, are expected to be heavier than ever before. Last year they amounted to over $5,000,000, and this year they may reach $11,000,000. This is vastly more than the entire direct State tax levy was when Alonzo B. Cornell and Grover Cleveland occupied the executive mansion at Albany. Were it not for these outside receipts the tax rate would be in the neighborhood of 5. It is to be remembered moreover, that the assessed value of the State is constantly increasing. It has increased one billion dollars in the last decade. This alone should mean a reduction in the rate of taxation.

But a slight variation in the State tax rate either up or down is not a matter of great importance so long as it stands for money honestly and wisely spent. Such is not the case in the present instance. It is this collection which embitters taxpayers and doubles the weight of the burden they are compelled to bear. What they will do in the premises can be better told next November.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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SCIENCE AND PRESENTIMENTS.

Phenomenon Usually Susceptible of a Telepathic Explanation.

Nine times in the course of my own life I have had what is called a "presentiment." Eight times I wrote it down at once, before learning whether it was true or false, and the ninth time I spoke of it, says Appleton's Science Monthly. Three of these were false, one partly true and partly false, one was not verified, but probably false. All these relate to subjects in my thoughts and were probably suggested by circumstances. Four were true, of which one might have been suggested by circumstances. The other three were not only true and not apparently suggested by circumstances but were among the most agitating experiences of my life. One drove me in spite of the resistance of my reason to take a journey which seemed the act of a lunatic and proved the wisest thing I could do. Another impelled me to write a letter to a person 350 miles away, to whom I had written a few hours before, but who happened to be in great trouble at the moment I felt the impulse. The third gave me absolute assurance that the very thing was about to happen which I believed to be of all things most impossible. I do not, of course, quote these few experiences as proving the existence of telepathy, but merely as illustrating what I mean by "apparently telepathic phenomena."

The vast majority of apparently supernormal phenomena are susceptible of a telepathic explanation, but in a few cases one is driven to other conceptions. Sometimes knowledge is shown of events not known to anyone, and at other times a percipient will seem to "see" things at a distance, or to become aware of events remote in time.

THE DEAF GIRL UNDERSTOOD.

Young Man's Tender Remark to His True Love.

It doesn't always pay to express your inmost thought even guardedly in the presence of deaf mutes, says the Boston Record. A story was told at the meeting of the Woman Suffrage association the other afternoon which showed conclusively the wisdom of the above remark.

A devoted couple who, apparently, had been long separated were thrust suddenly into each other's company at a largely-attended reception. The lady who told the story said that she was present in company with an educated deaf girl. The happy reunited pair displayed fully the thoughts that were in their hearts by the beam upon their countenances. Suddenly the young man drew near to the one whom he adored and said, in a low tone, inaudible to those about him, a few seemingly affectionate words.

The deaf girl watched the proceedings with intense interest and suddenly broke into a broad grin. Her companion enquired what it was that amused her. She turned about so that the couple could not see her and replied:

"That man said: 'If all these people were not here I'd kiss you. If they don't get out of the way pretty soon I shall have to before them.' The girl replied: 'Then I shall scream.'"

The deaf girl understood their words by the motion of their lips.

MALARIAL PARASITES.

Fatal Infectious Disease in India and Africa.

The tsetse fly disease of Africa has recently been shown by the researches of Bruce to be due to a flagellate infusorium which is found in the blood of infected animals, says the Popular Science Monthly. This disease is fatal to the ox, the horse, the dog, the sheep and the ass, but not to the indigenous wild animals in the region infested by the tsetse fly. The researches of Bruce indicate that the fly acts as a carrier of the parasite from diseased to healthy animals. He has shown by experiment that after feeding on the blood of an infected animal the tsetse fly can communicate the disease to a healthy animal by its bite. After a short period of incubation the hæmatozoa appear in the blood concurrently with the development of fever and followed by rapidly progressive anæmia, dropsy and death. The so-called "surra disease," which prevails in certain portions of India, is believed to be due to a similar parasitic protozoan (trypanosoma evansi). According to Lingard this infusorium exists as an innocuous parasite in the blood of rats in India. It is not pathogenic or only feebly so, for the native rats of India, but gives rise to a fatal infectious disease in horses, dogs and cattle.

CHINAMEN SHUT OUT.

Only a Limited Number to Be Admitted for Tennessee Exposition.

The attorney-general has rendered an opinion to the secretary of the treasury in which he holds that, under the joint resolution of congress suspending the operation of certain parts of the immigration laws so as to admit foreigners to be employed in various capacities in connection with the Nashville (Tenn.) exposition, the secretary has the right to limit the number to be so admitted. The question was raised as to the admission of several hundred Chinese, who had arrived on the border, and had applied for entrance. The director-general of the exposition, in answer to inquiries from the department, stated that 200 Chinese should be admitted under concessions already granted, and that number will be allowed to proceed, but no more. This will necessitate the return to China of over a hundred now at Port Townsend, and probably many more soon to arrive.

A Monument to Horses.

Japanese officers who fought in the late war against China have petitioned their government to erect a monument to the memory of the horses that fell in battle.

Women's Work in Japan.

Japan's two principal articles of export—silk and tea—are produced chiefly by women.

THE FASHIONS.

Odd Bits of Information About the Latest in Dress.

Tailor-made pique costumes will form one of the very smart styles for afternoon wear this summer.

The new three-piece skirt has a very wide front breadth.

Pointed epaulettes, toreador jacket fronts, and plain and folded girdles still lend great variety to spring street costumes and house toilets.

White batiste, silk mull and chiffon blouse vests and loose waist fronts are made with bands of handsome lace insertion that cross each other, forming blocks either large or small. A pretty effect is gained by placing pink, blue or mauve ribbon under the crossing bands, leaving the white blouse itself with no background of color.

Word comes from trustworthy French sources that fine gold necklaces, narrow bangle bracelets, and small Etruscan gold earrings and larger gold hoops set with pearls, moonstones and small diamond chippings are to return to fashionable favor.

Carnations, geraniums, gladioli, tulips, lobelia blooms, roses, canna and wild quince blossoms are among the brilliant red flowers that are used upon spring hats and bonnets.

Loose silk and chiffon waist fronts are trimmed with rows of gathered or plaited ruffles to simulate a bolero or jacket bodice effect. The same garniture is used on the neck, sleeve-tops, and at the wrist of the close coat-sleeves.

Some of the new very dressy models for summer gowns show the skirt laid in alternate accordion-plaitings and narrow braided or embroidered panels. Toilets of plain and embroidered linen batiste or grass linen are particularly effective so made up, and in rich black grenadines, satins and moires in combination some extremely elegant costumes are shown.—N. Y. Post.

AFTER THE BATTLE.

A Domestic Infelicity and What Happened to the Aggressor.

A Washington lawyer's life is not entirely without agreeable features, although possibly the first syllable of that word is not always spelled f-e-e, says the Star, of that city.

Recently one had a client, a very quiet, unobtrusive young marketman who owned and conducted a market garden somewhere beyond the city limits. It seems that the young fellow had some trouble with his father-in-law, a meddlesome old man who had always imposed on the husbands of his daughters, and after it was over he came to consult the attorney, whom he had known for a long time.

"Um-um," said the attorney, thoughtfully, after hearing part of the story, "your father-in-law charged you with treating your wife harshly?"

"Yes, sir," was the brief answer.

"What did you do?"

"To her?"

"No; to him."

"I denied the charges from start to finish, and so did she."

"What did he do then?"

"Called me a liar."

"What did you do?"

"Hit him one—just one, sir."

"What did he do then?"

"Nothing, sir. The doctors done the rest."

BORGIA ROOMS REDECORATED.

Chambers in the Vatican Ruined by Constable De Bourbon Restored.

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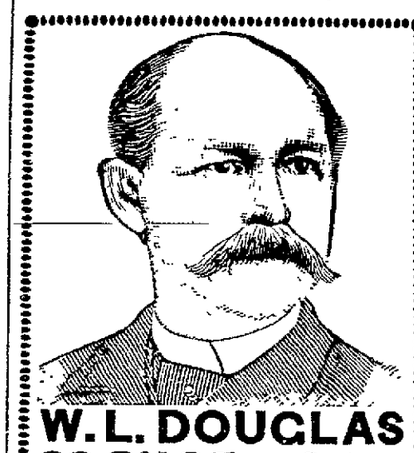

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 4.—Partly cloudy with showers; Wednesday, probably fair.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 50°; 12 m., 57°; 3 p. m., 59°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 6—Informal card party and dance, under the auspices of the Young Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital, at Assembly Rooms.

—May 8—Joshua Simpkins, at Casino.

—May 13—John Kendrick Bangs at 2d Presbyterian Church, under the auspices of the "Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters.

—May 20—An Evening with Burns, by Rev. Thos. Gordon, in First Presbyterian Church.

—May 27, 28—"Comedy of Toys," benefit Ladies' Auxiliary of Y. M. C. A., at Casino.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1897.

Gov. Leedy, of Kansas, has done many cranky and ridiculous things since his administration began, but he was "dead right" when he refused to preside at a meeting in Topeka at which Rev. Dr. Talmage was to plead for aid for the famine sufferers in India, his reason being that if Kansas had anything to give it owed its first duty to the flood sufferers in Oklahoma and the Mississippi Valley.

The amended Raines law, which bears down heavily on clubs which were not incorporated prior to the passage of the original law, seems to make a distinction between clubs and associations, which is very much in favor of associations and which is likely to result in fake "associations" taking the place of fake clubs. It is said that there is nothing in the law to prevent associations supplying drinks to their members on Sundays and during prohibited hours.

The *American Grocer* publishes a very interesting compilation showing that since 1893 there has been in this country a steady decrease in the consumption of spirituous, vinous and fermented liquors. Within that time the per capita consumption of spirits has fallen from one and a half gallons to one gallon, and there has also been a falling off in the consumption of wine and beer. The explanation of this is undoubtedly to be found in the hard times, people having become more temperate simply because they have not money to spend in tippling.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

A Trainman's Life Saved by the Presence of Mind and Prompt Action of Dr. Schultz.

This morning a freight train stopped at the Erie depot to put a car of meat in the refrigerator switch. A trainman got down between the cars to disconnect the air pipe, but before he had succeeded in doing so, the engineer pulled the throttle and the train began to move. The trainman saw his danger and made an unsuccessful effort to get out.

Several persons were on the platform and many turned away expecting that the man's life would be crushed out. Dr. Schultz was among the number. He was once a railroad man and was the only person present who kept his head or knew what to do. When he saw the engineer take hold of the throttle he instantly gave the signal to stop which was promptly obeyed and the man's life was saved. It was a very close call.

Fell Thirty Feet But Escaped Serious Injury.

Ann Delaney, the eight-year-old daughter of John Delaney, of Port Jervis, fell, Saturday, from the second story of her father's residence, a distance of thirty feet, but the ground on which she struck being soft, she escaped with no other injury than a broken wrist and some severe bruises. The girl was walking on the railing of the porch when she fell.

Pupils at the Ramsdell Business School

Miss S. C. Arthur entered the Ramsdell school of business and shorthand for the summer term on Monday and Wm. R. Dewsnap, of Mechanictown, who has been out for a month on account of the measles, returned to school.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending May 3d:

LADIES.

Brown, Mary T	Travis, Mrs Howard
Campbell, Fannie	Wisner, Mrs Julia
Crosby, Mrs M or Hannah	Ogden, Mrs Charles
Smith, Miss Lizzie	care Meyers, Floyd

GENTLEMEN

Austin, Chas A.	Kimohery Joseph
Brink, Irving	M'Cauliff, J. H.
Bell, W. H	Talmage, J. H.
Conkling, H P.	

C. L. ELWOOD, P. M.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE SENATE'S TARIFF BILL.

Reported in the Senate, To-day—Some Noteworthy Changes from the House Bill.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 4—The tariff bill was reported to the Senate, to-day.

In the various sugar schedules in the Senate bill 35 per centum ad valorem is fixed. Machinery bought abroad, imported and erected in any beet sugar factory used in the production of the sugar in the United States from beets produced in this country, within two years from July 1st, 1897, is to be admitted free.

A duty on tea of 10 cents a pound is levied till Jan. 1, 1900, after which tea is to be free.

Hides are transferred from the free list and a general duty of half a cent per pound is imposed. The word bituminous is stricken out and all coal is made dutiable at 75 cents per ton.

The Senate adds 44 cents per barrel to the tax on beer. The retroactive clause is stricken out and the reciprocity proviso greatly changed. The Senate practically abrogates the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty.

The time for the bill to take effect is July 1st, 1897, instead of May 1st as provided in the house bill.

The bill was presented by Senator Aldrich, who gave notice that it would be called up Tuesday, 18th inst.

The general effect of the Senate bill is said to be a reduction of duties on staples but an increase of revenue.

DEATH OF ADMIRAL MEADE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, May 4—Admiral Meade, U. S. N., (retired), died at Dr. Johnson's private sanitarium, to-day.

ORIGIN OF "RESTAURANT."

An Interesting Philological Fact from France.

The French author, Maurice Cabs, recently published in La Republique Francaise an essay about the restaurants and eating houses of Paris, relating many interesting details. His story of how the term "restaurant" was first used is well worth repeating. For a long time inns and eating houses in France were only intended for the benefit of traveling people, for the people took their meals at home, and restaurants were unknown. The first enterprise of the kind was founded in Paris in 1765. A citizen by the name of Boulanger opened in the Rue des Poulies an eating house where soup, meat, fowl and eggs were served. A chronicler relates that meals were served there on small, round, marble tables and everything was scrupulously clean.

Over the entry to this first eating house the proprietor had hung a sign, upon which were the Latin words: "Venite ad me omnes quae stomacho laboratis, et ego restaurabo vos" (come unto me all ye whose stomachs need attention, and I will restore them). This is a parody on the well-known Biblical quotation: "Come unto me all ye who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest," only in place of labor and heavy laden he said: "Whose stomachs need attention." The word "restaurabo," from the Latin "restaurare" (restore or refresh), was the main characteristic of the new establishment and gave it its name. Boulanger amassed a large fortune, for his enterprise proved eminently successful, but he was soon imitated, some of his imitators becoming more famous than he, like Borel, at whose place 120 years ago meals could be had for 150 francs ($30) per cover.—Chicago News.

A Pink Tea.

Mrs. Guffy—I want a pound of tea.

Mr. Shortweight—What kind, madam?

"Well, I'm tired of Young Hyson and Gunpowder, and I don't know hardly what kind to get. Oh, yes, I have it. Give me a pound of pink tea; I read so much of society ladies using it."—Express Gazette.

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OBITUARY.

Rebecca J. Harding.

Mrs. Rebecca J., wife of Ira L. Harding, died at her home on Watkins avenue at 9:30 o'clock, this morning, aged fifty-nine years. The cause of death was a stroke of paralysis, which she sustained, Feb. 24th last, and from the effects of which she only partially rallied, her condition having been so low for weeks that her friends knew that her days were numbered. The members of her immediate family were all present when death occurred.

Mrs. Harding was a daughter of Gen. F. S. and Harriet N. (Corwin) Vail, and was born in the town of Greenville. She was one of seven daughters, of whom only one survives, Johanna C., widow of J. A. Wilkison, of this city. Mrs. Harding was married, Feb. 5th, 1862, and for nearly thirty years was a resident of this city. She was for about forty years a consistent member of the Old School Baptist Church and was held in high esteem by a large circle of friends.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere. Elder Beebe, of Warwick, will have charge of the services.

Universalist Aid Society's Social.

A sociable under the auspices of the Universalist Ladies Aid Society will be held this evening at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley, 5 Highland avenue. Not only Universalists, but all their friends as well, are cordially invited by the ladies to enjoy the evening with them. There will be dancing in the commodious rooms and refreshments will be served.

HYMENEAL.

Fredericks—Babcock.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Herbert F. Fredericks and Miss Annie A. Babcock, both of Middletown, were married, Saturday afternoon, at the M. E. parsonage in Goshen, by Rev. S. F. White.

Holmes—Murphy.

Miss Katie Murphy, formerly of this city, was married in St. Gabriel's Church, New York, Sunday, May 2nd, at 5:30 p. m., to William Alfred Holmes, of New York city.

Wall-Eyed Pike for the Wallkill.

John Wilkin received a telegram, last night, stating that a consignment of 1,250,000 wall-eyed pike which had been allotted to a number of sportsmen in this city would arrive here, via. the O. and W., at 4:30 this afternoon. The fry will be placed in the Wallkill River.

A Pinochle Contest.

Morris B. Wolf and Isidor Budwig were defeated at pinochle, last evening, by the Gips Brothers, of Albany. The latter were the losers in a previous contest and another series will be necessary to decide the championship.

A Cat and Dog Case.

A novel suit is to be tried in Walden, Friday. Frank Eaton's dog killed Joe Bowman's cat and Bowman sues to recover $15, the value of the aforesaid cat.

Regular Meeting of the 24th.

The regular monthly meeting of the 24th Separate Company will be held this evening. There will also be a meeting of the athletic association. No drill will be held.

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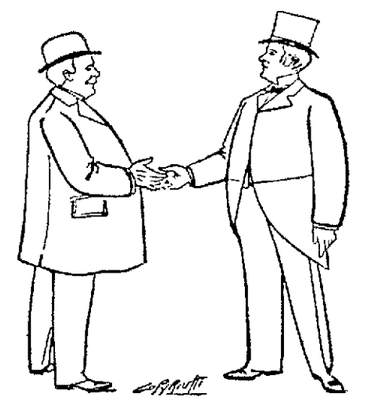

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MAPES' BALANCED RATION FOR POULTRY.

We have long felt that there is room upon the market for a cheap effective poultry food.

Mr. O. W. Mapes, of the Electric Poultry Yards, is making a special study of the science of feeding a hen, and we have arranged with him to make such a food.

It is made exclusively from wheat, oats, corn and meat, mixed in just such proportions as science and practice have proven will give the nutritive elements needed for best results. We shall be pleased to have our customers give it a trial. This food is equally good for growing chickens or laying hens.

HOUSTON BROS.

DAILY ARGUS.

TUESDAY, MAY 4, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Girl wanted.
—Low prices for jewelry—E. E. Goldsmith.
—Bargains in remnants at 114 North street.
—Pork 10 cents at Greening's.
—Suit of rooms to let.
—Fresh vegetables at Dewey & Mundy's.
—Agents wanted to sell bicycle tires.
—Agents wanted by Rothschild.
—Suits $4.48 up at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Oranges 15c a dozen at W. H. Foster's.
—"Happy boys'" shoes $1 at C. D. Hanford's.
—For the nerves, take Paine's Celery Compound
—Dr. Kennedy's remedies are for sale by all druggists.
—Munyon's Remedies for sale by druggists.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"Joshua Simpkins" at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—Don't forget to see "Joshua Simpkins," at the Casino, Saturday evening.

—All of Walden's teachers have asked for increases of salary. Principal Dominick asks for $100 more.

—Newton, N. J., is being equipped with the Gamewell fire alarm system.

—Abram Kirkman has purchased the wholesale liquor business of the late F. M. Singsen in Port Jervis.

—The Memorial Day Committee of General Lyon Post, G. A. R., will hold a meeting at Alderman J. T. Ogden's store, Saturday night.

—McQuoid Engine Co. will give a complimentary hop, at the Assembly Rooms, to-night, to the ladies who aided in making their fair such a pronounced success.

—Henry N. Gallagher, of Newton, is the lucky recipient of a legacy of $8,000 from an uncle whom he had not seen in twenty-five years.

—John Van Howel was convicted in Paterson, yesterday, of having skinned a horse while the poor creature was still alive.

—The group picture of Beacon Engine Co., of Matteawan, presented to Eagle Hose Co., is on exhibition in C. E. Crawford's window.

—C. E. Goldsmith, late of New York city, has opened a watch and jewelry repair store, at 65 North street, with Geo. Shannon.

—In Ulster county, the liquor tax certificates issued are sixty short of last year. A few more may be issued, but it is evident that a number of dealers have gone out of business.

—Kearny & Foot, file manufacturers of Paterson, yesterday, offered their striking employes an advance of seven per cent. The men refused the offer and will hold out for the ten per cent. they asked for.

PERSONAL.

—Ed. Geisenheimer, of Port Jervis, was calling on friends in town, to-day.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Townsend, of Newburgh, visited friends in town, to-day.

—Mrs. John C. Flemming, of Newburgh, arrived in town, to-day, to visit her mother, Mrs. Doane.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. VanDuzer are expected to return from their southern trip this evening.

—Christian Schwartz, Jr., has taken a position as apprentice with E. C. Strack, the King street barber.

—Mrs. Amy Brink went to New York, to-day, where she will take a position in a large dress making establishment.

—Coe Conkling, of Middletown, N. Y., was in town, Sunday, visiting relatives and friends.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Peter Now and family have removed from Woodbourne to this city and taken up their residence at 195 North street.

—Mrs. Fred Kimmel, of Middletown, is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Speidel.—*Port Jervis Union.*

—Frank Brewster, of Jersey City, who has been visiting at the residence of G. H. Black, on Bonnell street, returned home, to-day.

—A. Y. Harris was taken suddenly ill at the post office, Sunday, and went home. This morning he returned to work but was unable to continue and was forced to go home again.

—George Barrett, who has been ill with typhoid fever at the home of J. Terry, near Middletown, for several weeks, is so far recovered that he has been removed to his home at Tri-States. —*Port Jervis Gazette.*

Twenty-Three Tramps Arrested in Port Jervis.

Twenty-three tramps were arrested at the Port Jervis glass factory, Sunday night. They ranged in age from seventeen to thirty-eight years, the average being twenty-six and a half, and all claimed to be searching for work. They were all discharged by Police Justice McCormick with a warning to get out of town before night or take a turn at stone breaking in Goshen jail.

Bachelors' Social Club Members Receive a Dividend.

Treasurer Russell Wiggins, of the Bachelors' Social Club, paid yesterday to each of the twenty-four members of the organization the sum of $1.83 as the pro rata share of the money remaining in the treasury after the accounts for the season of 1896-97 had been settled.

For Remodeling the Lockup.

The $2,000 asked of the taxpayers with which to repair the King street building, is to be expended in part in remodeling the lockup and providing it with ventilation so that it may be made a fit place in which to confine a human being.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

THE APPROPRIATION MEETING.

Items on Which Taxpayers May Vote To-morrow—The Council's Appropriations and the Requisitions—Figures for Taxpayers to Face.

At the appropriation meeting, which will be held at the Common Council chamber, to-morrow, from 2 to 8 p. m., the following items will be voted on, last year's items being appended for purposes of comparisons:

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS SUBMITTED TO TAXPAYERS.

	1897	1896
Repairs King St. building	$2,000 00	.....
Stone crusher	1,200 00	.....
Permanent street improv...	3,000 00	.....
Thrall Hospital	1,500 00	1,400 00
Fire parade	700 00	1,400 00
Monhagen Hose Co., ambulance and patrol	700 00	.....
Phœnix patrol wagon	750 00	.....
Gen. Lyon Post	50 00	.....
	$9,900 00	$2 800 00

The amounts fixed upon by the Common Council, on which the taxpayers have no voice are as follows, the figures for 1896 being also given:

	1897	1896
Police	$ 7,500 00	$ 7,000 00
Repairing streets	6,500 00	5,000 00
Lighting streets	8,500 00	10,000 00
Compensating city officers	4,200 00	3,500 00
Crosswalks	400 00	400 00
Bridges	750 00	1,000 00
Paving gutters	2,000 00	2,500 00
Surface sewers and basins	1,500 00	1,400 00
Repairing city property	1,000 00	600 00
Rent and care Corp. rooms	1,200 00	150 00
Supplies, Recorder's office	200 00	100 00
Printing and advertising	250 00	.....
Fire contingent	1,200 00	1,200 00
Chief fire department	100 00	100 00
Superintendent fire alarm	400 00	400 00
Tools	150 00	100 00
General expense	2,000 00	1,000 00
Damages and legal expenses	750 00	.....
Board of Health	1,000 00	1,000 00
Parks	800 00	800 00
Maintainance horses, Eagles and Excelsiors	1,700 00	1,150 00
Winding clock, amount due	40 00	.....
Charter election, bal. acct	60 00	.....
Printing annual statement	50 00	50 00
Exp. proposed new street, East Main St. to Sprague avenue	1,062 86	.....
Blank books and station'ry	125 00	.....
	$43,438 86	$29,442 00

The requisition of the Board of Education and the payments to be made on account of bonded debt and interest are as follows:

REQUISITIONS.

	1897	1896
New school building, bonds and interest	$17,370 00	$15,000 00
Board of Education	31 450 00	26,425 00
Sinking fund	2,000 00	2,000 00
Sewer bonds interest	800 00	800 00
Interest account	426 04	605 95
	$52 046 04	$44,830 95

If all the appropriations asked at the hands of the taxpayers are allowed the tax levy will amount to $105,384.90, a total so very large that it is not at all strange that property owners are disposed to scan very closely the items submitted for their approval or disapproval.

RAIDED A GANG OF TRAMPS.

Officers and the Erie Yard Crew Make a Big Haul at the Summit.

Capt. Veber and Officers Tyrrell and Freer went to the Summit, this morning, on the switch engine and raided a tramps' camp capturing nine men, while several others managed to escape. The men were surprised while sitting around the fire. They were brought to the depot on the engine and arraigned before Recorder Barnes on a charge of vagrancy preferred by Erie Agent O. M. Terwilliger.

They were a motley crowd of all ages ranging from sixteen to sixty years. In the party was a young man who is employed by a farmer at Otisville. He had been visiting a friend in this city and was on his way home and stopped at the camp and was pulled in with the rest. He was discharged.

The youngest of the crowd was Fred Bert, of Virginia, aged sixteen years. He said he was making his way to Buffalo. He had an honest face and the Recorder let him go.

The others were William Sullivan, Thos. Murray, John Thompson, Henry Rogers, John Brady, Fred Raymond and James Stanley, all of whom were sentenced to thirty days in Goshen jail.

Murray had his travelling card from the stone cutters' union and other documents showing that his story of a search for work was true, and the Recorder remitted his sentence and discharged him. The intervention in his behalf of John Wilson, of the O. and W., saved him.

ARRESTED FOR ANNOYING A GIRL

A Too Persistent Suitor Spends a Night in Goshen's Lockup—Denies That He Published a Notice of His Marriage.

On Saturday, April 3, the following appeared in the Middletown *Times*:

Miss Jessie Little, daughter of Alexander Little, of Goshen, and Wilbur E. Osborne, of this city, were married in New York, last Saturday afternoon. They will reside in this city.

The *Times* says this notice was handed in by Mr. Osborne himself.

Later, however, Miss Little and her mother called and stated that no marriage had taken place and told a story of the unwelcome attentions of the young man and his threats to commit suicide if the young lady did not marry him.

Notwithstanding the young lady's repeated refusals to have anything to do with Osborne he continued his visits and his importunities and threats.

Last evening Osborne called on Miss Little and was ordered away by her and her parents, but he refused to go and Officer VanLeuven was sent for and locked him up.

This morning before the police justice Osborne said he was not married to Miss Little and did not furnish the notice published in the *Times* and on his promise to cease annoying Miss Little he was discharged.

Osborne is an employe in the O. and W. paint shops. His infatuation for this young lady seems to have turned his head. No other explanation for his strange conduct can be given.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills

DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Transacted at the Regular Meetings of the Fire Companies, Last Night.

The companies of the Middletown fire department held their regular monthly meetings, last night, and transacted business as follows:

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER CO.

The principal topic for discussion was the invitation from Young America Hose Co., No. 6, of Poughkeepsie, to participate in the annual parade of the fire department of that city October next. After considerable argument it was voted to decline the invitation. The Firemen's Memorial Day proposition was referred to the officers, who will represent the company at the chief's meeting, with power to act for or against the proposition.

MONHAGEN HOSE CO., NO. 1.

C. W. Wright was elected second assistant foreman vice W. Fredericks, resigned. The company voted its disapproval of the Firemen's Memorial Day proposition.

EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Eagles transacted the usual routine business and passed a resolution disapproving of the proposition to establish a firemen's memorial day.

M'QUOID ENGINE CO., NO. 4.

The company will celebrate the 24th anniversary of its organization Wednesday evening, May 26th, at the truck house and the following committee was appointed to make the necessary arrangements: James Gavin, William Pohlman, William Waizenegger, P. J. Reilly. The company is not in favor of the proposed Firemen's Memorial Day.

PHŒNIX ENGINE CO., NO. 4.

Four propositions for membership were received. John Walling was dropped from the roll. The following delegates were appointed to represent the company at the annual convention of the department in June: W. D. Tallman J. B. Wheeler, Clem Atkins.

WAALKILL ENGINE CO., NO. 6.

W. L. Price and Virgil Harding were elected to fill vacancies in the Boards of Representatives and Trustees. The company is not in favor of a Firemen's Memorial Day.

ONTARIO HOSE CO., NO. 5.

Ontarios transacted the usual routine business, dropped three names from the roll and appointed as a committee to arrange for a picnic, J. A. Kennedy, Evi Adams and F. N. Hyde.

LIQUOR TAX CERTIFICATES.

The County Treasurer's Receipts About $14,000 Less Than Last Year—Fifty-Nine of Middletown's Sixty-one Dealers Pay the Tax.

Owing to the illness of both County Treasurer Charles L. Mead and his clerk, a complete list of the liquor dealers in this city, who have paid the tax and received certificates, could not be obtained, Monday. Mr. Mead reports, however, that all the places licensed last year with but two exceptions, have applied for renewals and in most instances the fee has been paid and certificates issued.

The total amount of excise taxes for the county received by the treasurer up to 10 o clock, Monday morning, is about $85,500. The total amount collected last year was $99,157.47. Of this sum Middletown paid $17,534.32, and sixty-one certificates were issued in this city. Of the latter sum $5,734.41 was paid into the State treasury while $11,168.81 went to the Board of Charities of this city.

The Middletown dealers who have not applied for certificates, this year, are Al. Space, of Mill street and J. R. Kirchner, of Wickham avenue. No certificate will be issued Frank Weller, while the litigation concerning his place is pending.

The County Treasurer says that about the same number of Newburgh dealers have paid the tax as did last year. In Port Jervis a few dealers have given up business. In Goshen, one more certificate has been issued than was last year.

MIDDLETOWN GLASS COMPANY.

Annual Election of Directors and Officers Last Night.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Glass Company was held at the office of C. R. Fuller, on Centre street, last evening. The following directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: C. R. Fuller, G. N. Clemson, C. Macardell, J. E. Iseman, H. S. Pound, I. C. Jordan, E. McWilliams, P. D. Nearing and O. Winters.

The directors elected the following officers:

President—C. Macardell.
Vice President—G. N. Clemson.
Treasurer—C. R. Fuller.
Secretary—A. E. Nickinson.
Executive Committee—C. R. Fuller, J. E. Iseman, H. S. Pound, E. McWilliams.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Lodge Meetings—The Foresters' Fair—Personal Mention.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—King Arthur Lodge, Knights of Pythias, meets, to-morrow night.

—A regular meeting of Orange Lodge, I. O. O. F., will be held, to-night.

—Irving Clemmings, of Passaic, has been visiting for several days in Gosben.

—The Foresters' fair, which will begin at Purdy's Hall, to-morrow night, will be open each evening thereafter until and including Saturday night. On Saturday afternoon, "Prof." Gus. White's "funny family" will be on exhibition. There will be refreshments and dancing each evening, and fancy and useful articles will be exposed for sale. A handsome door prize, a complete set of Dickens' works, is now on exhibition in the window of M. Jonas & Son.

—Baggagemaster Sullivan is confined to his home by illness.

—The Orange County Medical Society is in session at the Court House, this afternoon.

JAGS WITHOUT COST.

How Two Impecunious Young Men Beat Middletown Saloon Keepers.

Two young men residing in a neighboring village frequently visit this city. They always come "broke" or at least don't spend any money, but always manage to get a jag on before returning home, and this is the way they do it:

They enter a saloon, one calls for the drinks and gulps his down and slips out, while the other drinks leisurely to reassure the barkeeper that all is right.

When the money is demanded, the fellow who remains behind says his friend ordered the drinks and pretends to be surprised at his disappearance, and goes out to look for him. This racket has been played in the same saloons several times.

Hudson River Telephone Co. Sells Part of Its Territory.

The newly incorporated Hudson River Telephone Company, of Pennsylvania, has purchased of the Hudson River Telephone Co., of New York, all its franchises, good will, etc., in Pennsylvania and will do business in Wayne, Pike and Lackawanna counties. Selden Marvin, of Albany, is president, and W. F. Suydam, of Honesdale, vice-president.

Drowned in the Canal.

Joseph Turner, a well known farmer living near White Mills, Pa., was drowned in the D. and H. canal, Saturday night. His body was recovered late Sunday afternoon. He leaves a wife and several children. Nothing is known as to how the accident happened. Those who saw him when he left White Mills say that he was perfectly sober.

Two Men Killed on the West Shore Road.

Two young men apparently laborers were struck and killed by the Newburgh local on the West Shore road, at West Haverstraw, last night. They stepped out of the way of a south bound train directly in front of the one that killed them. The bodies have not been identified.

Visiting Officials.

Division Superintendent M. W. Maguire and Superintendent of Transportation George VanKeuren, of the Erie, were in town, to-day, looking over the new depot.

Unconditional surrender is the only terms those famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers will make with constipation, sick headaches and stomach troubles. W. D. Olney.

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WALL PAPER!

We have just received our third lot of Wall Paper. We are offering good heavy Embossed Parlor Paper at just about half price.

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Two patterns at 2½c a roll, border to match.

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Rich $1 Wilton Velvet Carpet, made and laid, at 79c a yard.

Oil Cloth—25c quality at 15c a square yard; 50c quality at 25c a square yard.

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See our new Suits and Jackets for ladies. They are the latest. Our own make of Separate Skirts are the best.

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25c per can.

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SILKS -- DRESS GOODS -- SILKS!

One lot Wash Silks, 20 inch, at 25c.; do., 23 inch, at 35c; one lot Plaid Silks, 23 inch, at 75c.; three pieces Black Satin Brocade at 59c; 6 pieces Brocade Taffeta at 75c. The new Moire Antique Velour Silk, in black, $1 quality for 85c.; $1.50 quality for $1.25; in colors, $1.25. One lot Fancy Silks, Foulards, Taffetas and Fancy Weaves for waists and trimmings at 75c. 54 inch Canvas Cloth at 75c. 54 inch Covert Cloth at 75c., 54 inch Ladies' Cloth at 50c., 32 inch Bicycle Suiting at 12½ and 20c.

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LIFE LONG YOUTH is no dream. Women grow old because they look old. Her Majesty's Corset will preserve the litheness and elegance of your form in spite of years. It will give a long slender waist without tight lacing (doctors endorse it;) it is honest and scientifically made; it is fully warranted, and, besides, it is "so comfortable."

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No. 12	"	Leuchorrea.
No. 14	"	Skin Diseases.
No. 13	Cures	Rheumatism.
No. 16	"	Malaria.
No. 20	"	Whooping Cough
No. 27	"	Kidney Diseases.
No. 30	"	Urinary Diseases
No. 77	"	Colds and Grip.

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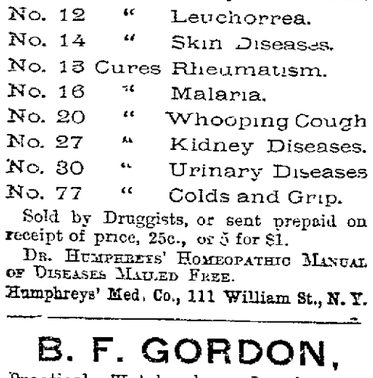

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The purity of the lily, the glow of the rose, and the finish of Hebe combine in Pozzoni's wondrous Powder

THE RAGGED LITTLE BOY.

He stood beneath the flaring lights,
His clothes were thin and old,
The wind upon the avenue
That night was piercing cold;
He tried to sell his papers,
But the people would not buy;
And while he shivered on the stones
A tear stood in his eye.

"What will you do when you're a man?"
A stranger kindly said,
The boy a moment seemed to smile,
And then he shook his head;
"I cannot tell you, sir," said he,
And brushed a tear away;
"But mother says she hopes that I
May rule this land some day."

A lady fair upon whose hand
A diamond flashed its light
A moment stopped before the lad
That cold and stormy night;
Her dainty fingers drew her purse,
And in his hand so cold
She dropped, with just her sweetest smile,
Some bright and shining gold

"When you're a man what will you do?"
The wealthy lady cried;
"I'll pay you back a hundredfold,"
The little boy replied;
"One little room we call our home
Amid the shadows gray;
But mother says she hopes that I
May rule this land some day."

Beneath the starry flag that floats
With pride from sea to sea
A ragged coat is no disgrace,
For here all men are free;
The little boy who shivers, in
His garments old and poor,
May open, as the president,
Some day, the white house door.

We cannot cast the horoscope
Of every boy we meet
And jostle as we hasten down
The ever-crowded street;
For a mother's prayers are answered in
A region far away;
And he who wears a ragged coat
May rule our land some day.
—T. C. Harbaugh, in Ohio Farmer.

A DEAL IN OSTRICHES.

BY H. G. WELLS.

"Talking of the prices of birds, I've seen an ostrich that cost £300," said the taxidermist, recalling his youth of travel. "Three hundred pounds!"

He looked at me over his spectacles. "I've seen another that was refused at four!"

"No," he said, "it wasn't any fancy points. They was just plain ostriches. A little off color, too—owing to dietary. And there wasn't any particular restriction of the demand, either. You'd have thought five ostriches would have ruled cheap on an East Indiaman. But the point was, one of 'em had swallowed a diamond.

"The chap it got it off was Sir Mohini Padishah, a tremendous swell—a Piccadilly swell, you might say, up to the neck of him, and then an ugly black head and a whooping turban, with this diamond in it. The blessed bird pecked suddenly and had it, and when the chap made a fuss it realized it had done wrong, I suppose, and went and mixed itself with the others to preserve its incog. It all happened in a minute. I was among the first to arrive, and there was this heathen going over his gods, and two sailors and the man who had charge of the birds laughing fit to split. It was a rummy way of losing a jewel, come to think of it. The man in charge hadn't been about just at the moment, so that he didn't know which bird it was. Clean lost, you see. I didn't feel half sorry, to tell you the truth. The beggar had been swaggering over his blessed diamond ever since he came aboard.

"A thing like that goes from stem to stern of a ship in no time. Everyone was talking about it. Padishah went below to hide his feelings. At dinner—he pigged at a table by himself, him and two other Hindoos—the captain kind of jeered at him about it, and he got very excited. He turned round and talked into my ear. He would not buy the birds; he would have his diamond. He demanded his rights as a British subject. His diamond must be found. He was firm upon that. He would appeal to the house of lords. The man in charge of the birds was one of those wooden-headed chaps you can't get a new idea into anyway. He refused any proposal to interfere with the birds by way of medicine. His instructions were to feed them so-and-so and treat them so-and-so, and it was as much as his place was worth not to feed them so-and-so and treat them so-and-so. Padishah had wanted a stomach pump—though you can't do that to a bird, you know. This Padishah was full of bad law, like most of those blessed Bengalis, and talked of having a Penn on the birds and so forth. But an old boy, who said his son was a London barrister, stated that what a bird swallowed became to all intents and purposes part of the bird, and that Padishah's only remedy lay in an action for damages, and even then it might be possible to show contributory negligence. He hadn't any right of way about an ostrich that didn't belong to him. That upset Padishah terribly, the more so as most of us expressed an opinion that that was the reasonable view. There wasn't any lawyer aboard to settle the matter, so we all talked pretty free. At last, after Aden, it appears that he came round to the general opinion, and went privately to the man in charge and made an offer for all five ostriches.

"The next morning there was a fine shindy at breakfast. The man hadn't any authority to deal with the birds, and nothing on earth would induce him to sell, but it seems he told Padishah that a Eurasian named Potter had already made him an offer, and on that Padishah denounced Potter before us all. But I think the most of us thought it rather smart of Potter, and I know that when Potter said that he'd wired at Aden to London to buy the birds, and would have an answer at Suez, I cursed pretty richly at a lost opportunity.

"At Suez, Padishah gave way to tears—actual wet tears—when Potter became the owner of the birds, and offered him 250 right off for the five, being more than 200 per cent. on what Potter had given. Potter said he'd be hanged if he parted with a feather of them—that he meant to kill them off one by one and find the diamond; but afterwards, thinking it over, he relented a little. He was a gambling hound, was this Potter, a little queer at cards, and this kind of prize-packet business must have suited him down to the ground. Anyhow, he offered, for a lark, to sell the birds separately to separate people by auction at a starting price of £80 for a bird. But one of them, he said, he meant to keep for luck.

"You must understand this diamond was a valuable one—a little Jew chap, a diamond merchant, who was with us, had put it at three or four thousand when Padishah had shown it to him—and this idea of an ostrich gamble caught on. Now it happened that I'd been having a few talks on general subjects with the man who looked after these ostriches, and quite incidentally he'd said one of the birds was ailing, and he fancied it had indigestion. It had one feather in its tail almost all white, by which I knew it, and so when, next day, the auction started with it, I capped Padishah's 85 by 90. I fancy I was a bit too sure and eager with my bid, and some of the others spotted the fact that I was in the know. And Padishah went for that particular bird like an irresponsible lunatic. At last the Jew diamond merchant got it for £175, and Padishah said £180 just after the hammer came down—so Potter declared. At any rate the Jew merchant secured it, and there and then he got a gun and shot it. Potter made a hades of a fuss because he said it would injure the sale of the other three, and Padishah, of course, behaved like an idiot; but all of us were very much excited. I can tell you I was precious glad when that dissection was over, and no diamond had turned up—precious glad. I'd gone to one-forty on that particular bird myself.

"The little Jew was like most Jews—he didn't make any great fuss over bad luck; but Potter declined to go on with the auction until it was understood that the goods could not be delivered until the sale was over. The little Jew wanted to argue that the case was exceptional, and as the discussion ran pretty even, the thing was postponed until the next morning. We had a lively dinner-table that evening, I can tell you, but in the end, Potter got his way, since it would stand to reason he would be safer if he stuck to all the birds, and that we owed him some consideration for his sportsman-like behavior. And the old gentleman whose son was a lawyer said he'd been thinking the thing over and that it was very doubtful if, when a bird had been opened and the diamond recovered, it ought not to be handed back to the proper owner. I remember I suggested it came under the laws of the treasure-trove—which was really the truth of the matter. There was a hot argument, and we settled it was certainly foolish to kill the bird on board the ship. Then the old gentleman, going at large through his legal talk, tried to make out the sale was a lottery and illegal, and appealed to the captain; but Potter said he sold the birds as ostriches. He didn't want to sell any diamonds, he said, and didn't offer that as an inducement. The three birds he put up, to the best of his knowledge and belief, did not contain a diamond. It was in the one he kept—so he hoped.

"Prices ruled high next day all the same. The fact that now there were four chances instead of five of course caused a rise. The blessed birds averaged two hundred and twenty-seven, and, oddly enough, this Padisha didn't secure one of 'em—not one. He made too much shindy, and when he ought to have been hiding he was talking about hens, and, besides, Potter was a bit down on him. One fell to a quiet little officer chap, another to the little Jew, and the third was syndicated by the engineers. And then Potter seemed suddenly sorry for having sold them, and said he'd flung away a clear £1,000, and that very likely he'd draw a blank, and that he always had been a fool, but when I went and had a bit of a talk to him, with the idea of getting him to hedge on his last chance, I found he'd already sold the bird he'd reserved to a political chap that was on board—a chap who'd been studying Indian morals and social questions in his vacation. That last was the £300 bird. Well, they landed to-day at Brindisi—though the old gentleman said it was a breach of the customs regulations—and Potter and Padishah landed too. The Hindoo seemed half mad as he saw his blessed diamond going this way and that, so to speak. He kept on saying he'd get an injunction—he had injunction on the brain—and giving his name and address to the chaps who'd bought the birds, so that they'd know where to send the diamond. None of them wanted his name and address and none of them would give their own. It was a fine row, I can tell you—on the platform. They all went off by different trains. I came on to Southampton, and there I saw the last of the birds, as I came ashore; it was the one the engineers bought, and it was standing up near the bridge, in a kind of crate, and looking as leggy and silly a setting for a valuable diamond as ever you saw—if it was a setting for a valuable diamond.

"How did it end? Oh! like that. Well—perhaps. Yes, there's one more thing that may throw light on it. A week or so after landing I was down Regent street doing a bit of shopping, and who should I see arm-in-arm and having a purple time of it but Padishah and Potter. If you come to think of it—

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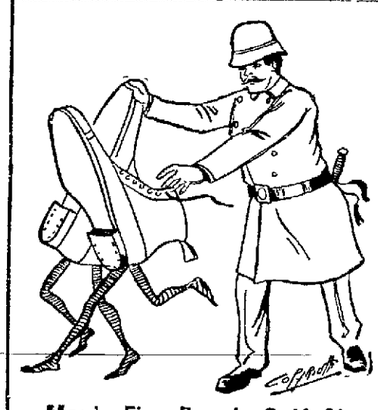

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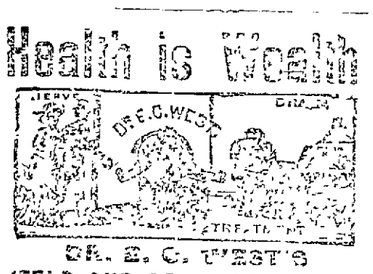

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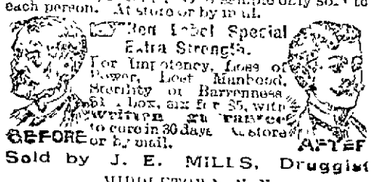

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Notice is hereby given that a panel of Petit Jurors, to serve at a County Court, to be held in and for the county of Orange at the Court House, in Goshen, on the fourth Monday of May, 1897, will be drawn at this office, on Thursday, May 6, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m.

26d9t W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

AT a Special Term of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, held at the Supreme Chambers in the city of Newburgh, Orange county, N. Y., on the 3d day of April, 1897.

Present: Hon. Michael H Hirschberg, Justice.

In the matter of the application for a voluntary dissolution of The Middletown Casino Theatre Company, of Middletown, N. Y.

On reading and filing the petition of Edward A. Brown, William D Stratton, Horace W Corey and Isaac F VanDuzer, as the Trustees and Directors of the Middletown Casino Theatre Company of Middletown, N. Y. (a corporation duly created under the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office in the city of Middletown, N. Y.), and the schedule thereto annexed, duly verified by the said petitioners on the 1st day of March, 1897, and now on motion of Daniel Finn, of counsel for the petitioners.

It is ordered that all persons interested in the said corporation show cause before this Court, before William F O'Neill, Esq., who is hereby appointed Referee for that purpose, at his office, No 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 15th day of July 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, why said corporation should not be dissolved, and why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted;

And it is further ordered that the said Referee proceed in accordance with the law and practice of this Court and that he report thereon with all convenient speed

And it is further ordered that this order be published once in each week for the three weeks immediately preceding the time herein fixed to show cause in the Middletown Daily Press and the Middletown Daily Argus, newspapers published in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., where the principal office of the said corporation is located and also in the Albany Argus a newspaper published in the city of Albany, New York

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be served upon each of the persons named in the schedule annexed to the said petition as a creditor or stockholder of said corporation or as a person to whom an engagement of said corporation is to be performed, other than those persons therein specified, whose residence is stated to be unknown, or to be without the United States such service to be made either personally at least twenty days before the time appointed for the hearing as above set forth, or by depositing a copy of this order at least forty days before the time so appointed in the postoffice at Middletown, N. Y., enclosed in post-paid wrapper and addressed to the person to be served, at his residence as stated in said schedule.

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Dated December 16th, 1896

ANTOINETTE A WOODRUFF, administratrix. RICHARD A WOODRUFF, administrator,
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR attorney for administrators, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dThur,toJun17

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

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A little girl 11 years old recently traveled all the way from Wichita, Kan., to Rochester, N. Y., with no companion but her kitten. She was allowed to have the pet in her lap, although it is against the rules of railroad companies to allow animals in the passenger coach. Perhaps this may have been due partially to the fact that the kitten was dressed "like folks" in clothes. The cat was as handsomely attired as a favorite doll and infinitely more amusing. Her little dress did not seem a novelty to her, and the little waist with bishop sleeves and lace at the ankles, or more properly wrists, was dainty, while a handsome lace baby cap completed the most fetching toilet.

The little girl apologized for the state of kittie's clothing, as she said she had but one change out of her trunk. But kittie had spent the most of her journey on her mistress' lap or on the velvet car seat and was not in the least bedraggled. The little girl said she did not care for dolls, because they weren't alive, and kittie could play with her; besides, kittie did not object to being dressed and undressed, so she had all the pleasure of playing doll with a live dollie.

Strength of the Oyster.

The oyster is one of the strongest creatures on earth. The force required to open an oyster is more than 900 times its weight.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wullkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Howston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
44—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
45—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.

241—Runs before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.

1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

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Doctors Prescribe It.

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NEW YORK, ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Dec. 20th, 1896.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 On't Day Exp			7 Sull'v'n Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt	
	A M	A M			P M	P M	
N. Y. Leave					3 00	4 15	
Franklin St	3 25	7 40			3 15	4 30	
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55			3 10	4 40	
Weehawken	4 00	8 10			3 30	5 00	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45			f 5 03	6 01	
W Cornwall	f6 22	f9 53			5 08		
Orr's Mills	f6 25	f9 55			f 5 10		
Little Brit'n	6 40	f10 05			5 23		
Burnside	6 56	f10 16			5 34		
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22			5 40	6 30	
Stony Ford	7 15	f10 27			f5 44		
M'town { Main St.	7 38	10 43			5 58		
M'town { ar	7 40	10 45			6 00	6 46	
M'town { lv	8 45	f10 55			*6 10	*6 56	
Winterton	9 10	f11 09			6 25		
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15			6 30		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19			6 34		
Summitville	9 38	11 30			6 45		
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50			7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05			7 29		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 19			7 27		
Liberty F'lls	11 15	f12 32			7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 49			7 44	8 07	
Parksville	11 45	12 40			7 55		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53			8 06	8 30	
Rockland	12 15	1 08			8 20		13
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00			27	9 19	A M
Walton	2 15	2 45			12 45	9 53	8 05
Sidny Cent'r		3 18			2 10		8 38
Sidney		3 40	4		3 10	10 25	9 02
N'rwich { ar		4 23	A	M	5 30	11 18	9 37
N'rwich { lv		4 38	7	30	P M	11 33	10 02
Oneid' Cast'l		6 06	9	10		f11 23	A M
Oneida { ar		6 10	9	15		12 40	
Oneida { lv		6 15					
Fulton		7 57				f2 00	
Oswego ar		8 20				2 20	
	P	M P	M A	M		A	M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	14 Del. & H. Ex	20 Local	2 Day Exp		
	P M	P M		P M	A M		
Oswego lv	12 35				6 45		
Oneida { ar					8 46		
Oneida { lv	2 11		12 20		8 50		
Oneid' Cast'l			P M	12 35	8 53		
Norwich { ar	3 24		7 35	5 30	10 37		
Norwich { lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42		
Sidney	4 29		8 45		11 40		
Sidny Cent'r			9 03		11 57		
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38		f1237		
Hancock Jct	5 38	1 30	S		1 20		
Rockland		f1 38	6 00		2 10		
L'v'gst'n M'r	6 27	3 00	6 14		2 25		
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37		
Liberty	6 48	3 35	6 36		2 51		
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 41		f2 56		
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06		
Fallsburgh	f7 06	4 19	6 57		3 14		
Centreville		4 40	7 04		f3 29		
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		f3 35		
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45		
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		f3 52		
Bloom'gb'gh		5 32	7 38		3 57		
Winterton		5 40	f7 43		f4 02		
M'town { ar	8 00	6 05	8 03		4 21		
M'town { lv	8 10	6 25	*8 10		f4 30		
M'town Main St.		6 27	8 12		4 32		
Stony Ford		7 02	f8 25		f4 46		
Campb'll H.		7 17	8 31		4 52		
Burnside		7 25	f8 36		f4 57		
Little Brit'n		7 35	f8 45		f5 08		
Orr's Mills		8 15	f8 53		f5 19		
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		f5 21		
Cornwall	8 53	8 30	9 02		5 23		
Weehawken	10 01	10 10	10 30		7 00		
New York { W. 42d St.,	10 30	11 15	10 40		7 10		
New York { Fkln St }	10 45	11 30	10 55		7 25		
	P M	P M	A M		P M		

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Daily p m
	a m	p m	p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	4 57
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 03
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 09
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 16
Quarryville	7 08	8 07	5 25
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 33
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	5 42
Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	
Franklin	7 29	8 54	5 49
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	5 54
Two Bridges	7 51	9 32	6 10
Paterson	8 03		7 30
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 33
Hackensack	9 15	10 47	7 46
Jersey City	9 28	11 12	8 18
New York	9 55	11 25	8 25

(Stop on signal.

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

‡ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Hancock Junction 2 05 p. m., for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

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Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 30 and 6.25 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00, and 10 00 a. m., 3 10 and 5 00 p. m.

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Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 9 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

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	NORTH. Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Daily p m
New York	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 26
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 28	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	3 09	6 32
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 18	6 43
Franklin	11 12	3 28	6 47
Hamburg	11 20	3 38	6 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 52	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	4 04	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 15	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 25	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 38	7 30
Slate Hill	12 00	4 57	7 34
Middletown	12 17	5 10	7 46

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Franklin Junction	7 27	8 53	
Franklin	7 29	8 54	5 49
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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

Eastern Time.	625 S. Spec	601 S. Spec	8	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	1	21	17	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	30	2	8	22	14	606 S. Spec	620 S. Spec	Sun 18
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Leave NEW YORK															4 00															
Paterson															4 46															
Turners																														
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Greycourt															6 14															
Chester															6 18															
Goshen															6 31															
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:55 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:55 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

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THE COMMON COUNCIL.

MUCH BUSINESS DONE AT LAST NIGHT'S SPECIAL MEETING.

Mayor Berry Recommends That the Main Thoroughfares Leading Out of the City Be Improved—Aldermen's Views on Street Improvement—All Orders for Work Rescinded—Mayor's Recommendations Adopted and Many Other Street Improvements Ordered—Ontario House May Lose a Corner—The Boundary Bill Hearing—Other Business.

A special meeting of the Common Council was held, last night. It was called by the Mayor to consider street work and transact any other business that might come before the Council. All the members were present except Mr. Memory.

The Mayor submitted the following:

To the Common Council:

This special meeting, as you are aware, was called for the purpose of considering street improvements and any other business that might come before the meeting. The duration of life being short, shall detain you but a few moments and confine myself to the single subject of street improvements. Let us discuss this matter candidly and fairly. We should not know any particular ward or any particular section of the city in deciding where these improvements shall be made, or in other words, we should have no axes to grind.

It was our fortune and misfortune so far as the weather was concerned to make a tour of the city on Grant Day, and we each and every one of us saw one hundred different streets that need our attention. We will have a certain amount of money to expend on streets the present year. Where shall this money be spent?

To my mind these funds should be used on the main thoroughfares leading out of the city, therefore, it would seem that you would make no mistake in improving Linden avenue, Cottage street, East Main street and Wawayanda avenue. It is believed that by improving these streets we are doing the greatest good to the greatest number, and at the same time beautifying and attracting our friends from the surrounding country to our city by reason of good streets.

While there are many other streets that should not be forgotten the four mentioned streets it is thought should receive first attention at your hands.

It is sincerely hoped that the taxpayers will vote the $3,000 asked for at the coming election that we may be able to pave King street, Depot street and Centre street. Let these three streets be paved by all means. D. W. BERRY, Mayor.

Middletown, May 3d, 1897.

Mr. Hirst said the Mayor had evidently overlooked the approaches to the city. He regarded those as of most importance. He spoke especially of Monhagen avenue from the Asylum out.

On Mr. Crans's motion the Mayor's communication was accepted for future consideration.

THOUGHT LAKE AVENUE NEEDED FIXING.

Rev. C. M. Winchester addressed Council. He said it was not generally known that Lake avenue was the straightest street in the city. There is not a crook in it from end to end. There are some bad spots on the street that ought to be repaired to avoid suits for damages if for no other reason. It was not expected that this street should be paved, but it should be put in condition so that people could get through it. He thought the city should fill up the holes in the roadway and then order property owners to fill up and grade their walks.

ALDERMEN GIVE THEIR VIEWS.

Alderman Crans suggested that each alderman express an opinion as to needed street work.

Mr. Bastian promptly followed the suggestion by saying that one of the most important pieces of work is East Main street from the Convent to Horton avenue, where the walks should be curbed and the gutters paved. The work had been ordered two years ago and should be done at once.

Mr. Hirst said before doing the work it should be known if the city boundary is to be extended and if so the improvement should extend beyond Horton avenue. The road to the Campbell track is in bad condition. He said he favored doing work where it is most needed regardless of ward or section of the city.

Mr. Bastian thought work ordered two or three years ago should be done before new work.

Mr. Manees id it this idea was carried out East Main street would not be reached this year.

Mr. Crans thought all previous resolutions ordering work should be rescinded and only such new ones made as can be carried out.

ENGINEER SMITH'S FIGURES.

It was ascertained that there is a balance of over $900 in the gutter fund and with the appropriation of $2,000 there will be nearly $3,000 for gutter work. Mr. Crans asked the engineer how much work this would do. The engineer figured out that $1,000 will pave 6,000 square yards or about one and a half miles of street on both sides.

Mr. Crans gave as his opinion that the most important work is that on East Main street, Beattie avenue, South street, Wawayanda avenue, Lake avenue, Stanton street, Chestnut street and Cottage street to the church.

Mr. Hirst named several streets that had been ordered curbed and guttered. Among them Highland avenue, Wickham avenue and Bonnell street and suggested that the work be done before taking up new work.

Mr. Crans said Stanton street is in such condition that a wagon cannot be driven to the houses and it is necessary to carry coal through the mud.

TOO MUCH RESOLUTING.

Mr. Ogden said he could see no use in "resoluting and resoluting" and doing nothing. Council should decide on one street and do the work before ordering work on another.

Mr. Bastian—"Then let us pass a resolution to curb and gutter East Main street, do the work and then take up another."

ALL ORDERS FOR WORK RESCINDED.

Mr. Crans insisted that all previous orders for work must first be rescinded. A resolution to that effect laid over was taken up and Mr. Crans moved to adopt it.

Mr. Hirst objected on the ground that the resolution was laid over until the next regular meeting and could not be acted upon at a special meeting. The president ruled to the contrary and the resolution to rescind was adopted, Mr. Hirst voting no.

EAST MAIN STREET TO BE IMPROVED.

Mr. Bastian then brought up his resolution and with amendments offered by Mr. Tierney and Mr. Ayers it was finally adopted. It requires the curbing and paving of gutter on the north side to Horton avenue and the south side from Ridge street to East Broadway and the grading and graveling of the walks within thirty days.

MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS ADOPTED.

Mr. Ayers offered a resolution approving the Mayor's recommendations and ordering that work on the streets named by him supercede all others. It was adopted, all voting aye except Mr. Crans, who said if the Mayor is going to do everything there is no need of a Common Council.

Mr. Crans had previously read a resolution to grade, curb and gutter Chestnut street, and was asked by the President to introduce it after the passage of the above resolution, but refused to do so because, as he said, when the work asked for by the Mayor was done there would be no money in the gutter fund. Later, however, when there was an avalanche of resolutions ordering street work, Mr. Crans got his Chestnut street resolution through by piece meal.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS ORDERED.

Resolutions were passed as follows: By Mr. Ogden—To curb and gutter the east side of Wawayanda avenue, from Fulton street to the second bridge, in thirty days.

Mr. Crans—To curb and gutter and grade Chestnut street in sixty days.

Mr. Hirst—To pave the gutter on the east side of Highland avenue, from Franklin street to West Main.

Mr. Tierney—To curb and gutter both sides of Beattie avenue from Prince to Albert street in sixty days.

Mr. Ayers—To curb and gutter both sides of Genung street, from South street to Academy avenue in sixty days.

Mr. Crans—That Lake avenue be graded and walks brought up to grade.

Mr. Crans—That Stanton street be graded under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Mr. Hirst laughingly asked how many of these resolutions would be left for the next Council to rescind. He said he would be glad to see the whole town put in good shape if the money would hold out.

Mr. Bastian—"Oh, don't worry about the money. When the money is gone we'll stop."

THE CANTRELL STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. Bastain said one of the first resolutions passed by the council was to pave and gutter Cantrell street from Highland avenue to Lenox Place and moved that it be done at once. Mr. Allen replied that the delay had been caused by the difficulty in getting curbing and that work would be commenced in a few days.

On Mr. Allen's motion the grade established on Cantrell street was approved.

On Mr. Tierney's motion the matter of release of properties on Linden avenue was referred to the City Attorney.

ONTARIO'S HOUSE MAY LOSE A CORNER.

The president stated that one corner of Ontario hose house encroaches about four inches on the property of Mrs. Gibbs. A verbal agreement with Mr. Gibbs had been made before the building was erected to give land in the rear for a small strip in front, but Mr. Gibbs is dead and his widow refuses to carry out the agreement.

Mr. Bastain moved to make a proposition to Mrs. Gibbs to carry out the agreement made with her husband and if she refused to have no further parleying but to employ a mason to cut four inches off the corner of the building to bring it within the line.

AN INSPECTOR AT LAST NAMED.

It was necessary to appoint a third inspector for the tax election. Mr. Bastain named D. C. Purdy, Mr. Ogden Thos. E. Lain and Mr. Allen Jacob Lefever.

An informal ballot resulted in 3 votes for Mr. Lefever, 4 for Mr. Purdy and 1 for Mr. Lain.

The first formal ballot gave the same result. The second ballot gave Mr. Lefever 4, Mr. Purdy 3 and Mr. Lain 1.

Mr. Crans moved that the Mayor make the appointment, but he would not have it that way and a third ballot was taken.

Messrs. Ogden and Tierney, the tellers, announced the result: Lefever 6, Purdy 2, Featherston 1.

The president said there was one vote too many,—there had been ballot box stuffing and that by Republican aldermen.

A recount was made and showed that Mr. Lefever received 5 votes, Mr. Purdy 2 and Mr. Featherston 1, and Mr. Lefever was declared elected.

On Mr. Allen's motion the clerk was directed to ask for bids for a carload of bridge timber, bids to be opened at next regular meeting.

THE BOUNDARY BILL HEARING.

Mr. Bastian suggested that it would be well to see to it that the city is represented at the hearing before the Governor on the boundary bill, and on Mr. Crans's motion the Mayor, President and City Attorney were directed to be present and that all ex-mayors be invited to accompany them, the expenses of the trip to be paid by the city.

Miles McCann reported that the sluices under the Erie tracks in the "black dirt" are stopped. The matter was referred to the Street Committee.

The Mayor said he had not approved of the resolution to allow the street superintendent "six dollars per week for horse hire." He would, however, approve a resolution to allow one dollar per day for horse hire when needed and such a resolution was adopted.

BLOOMINGBURGH.

Improvements—A Neat Market—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—C. B. King has been making quite extensive improvements in the appearance of his property by setting out a fine row of maple trees next to the walk, grading the lawn and putting up a flag pole.

—We have one meat market in town that is certainly equal to a city market. It is that of A. D. Cox.

—James Green has in a fine drove of cows.

—J. K. Evans shipped a bill of goods, Saturday, to Little Brittan, Orange county. The people of Orange county know where to buy cheap.

—C. A. Norbury has gone to New Brunswick for a few days.

—James Phelps shipped two carloads of cows, Monday.

—John Wilson is painting one of Mrs. Waters' houses on South street, occupied by C. A. Norbury.

Assignment of a Port Jervis Hotel Keeper.

Alfred Brink, who recently purchased Henry Burkert's hotel on Pike street, Port Jervis, has made an assignment to his wife. He is in poor health, and the cause of his trouble is said to be his inability to give the business the attention it required.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Mass at Peter Morrison's.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. M. J. O'Connell, of Wurtsboro, will celebrate mass at the house of Peter Morrison, Sunday, May 9th, at 10 a. m. Confessions will be heard Saturday evening and Sunday morning. All members are invited to attend.

The Erie's Heavy Freight Business.

The Erie's freight business is again picking up. There were, Sunday, twelve fast eastbound freights over the Delaware Division. The freight consisted principally of special stock, cheese and dairy products and export beef, and there were thirty-two carloads of copper.

Just a Cold in the Head

Very often develops into the most acute and disgusting form of Catarrh. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder relieves a cold in the head in 10 minutes and precludes the possibility of the Catarrh malady, but should Catarrh have gained headway this wonderful remedy will cure it in a wonderfully short time. The Lord Bishop of Toronto over his own signature gives a strong testimony to its curing qualities. For sale by J. T. King and McMonagle & Rogers.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

CHAS. W. ROTH, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 4, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	114¾	117¼
Tobacco	70¼	69½
Chicago Gas	81	82¼
Nat. Lead	—	23¾
General Electric	31	31½
U. S. L., pref.	53⅞	53⅞
Tenn. Coal and Iron	18⅞	20
A. T. & S. F.	10¾	10¾
C. B. & Q.	72¾	74
C. M. & St. P.	72½	73⅜
R. I.	62	63
D. L. & W.	148¼	148¾
C. of N. J.	77½	79¾
Erie		
D. and H.	104⅝	107
O. & W.	—	13⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	21¼	21½
P. & R.	17⅝	18⅜
N. W.	103¾	104½
L. S.	—	
N. Y. C.	99	99⅝
M. P.	14	13¾
Texas		
U. P.	5¾	—
W. Union	77	78
L. & N.	44⅛	44⅜
Manhattan	83½	83⅜
P. M.	27	27¼
Wabash, pref	12⅝	12¾
No. Pacific, pref	35	35½
W. L.	—	—
Southern Ry.	—	—
Southern, pref.	—	26¼
July Wheat	70½	69
July Corn	25¾	24½
July Oats	17⅞	17⅝
July Pork	$8 62	$8 52
July Lard	4 10	4 05

DIED.

HARDING—In this city, May 4th, '97, Rebecca J., wife of Ira L. Harding, aged fifty-nine years. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon, at one o'clock, at the residence, No. 11 Watkins avenue. Interment at New Vernon.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 3. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 10.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Great Jones street.

ISAIAH D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer, graduate of United States College of Embalming. Residence, No. 22 Wickham avenue, Warerooms, corner North street and Wickham avenue, Middletown, N. Y. The finest modern equipments and every requirement for funerals furnished. Experienced lady assistant. Telephone 188. Branch offices—48 Great Jones street, New York city, and 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn.

VERNON, N. J.

Helped the Hay Crop—Fruit Trees Loaded With Blossoms—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Joseph Webb visited his aged mother in this place one day last week.

—The recent rains should be of great benefit to the hay crop.

—Wm. Parker was in Warwick one day last week.

—We are pleased to learn that George Parker's health is so much improved that he is able to be out again.

—Nearly every fruit tree in this section is loaded with blossoms and if blossoms count we should have a large fruit crop.

—We are sorry to note that Mrs. Barnett Drew's health does not improve very rapidly.

—Ralph Osborne sold his horse to T. D. and R. L. Edsall, of Hamburg, one day last week to match the horse recently purchased by George Cooper.

—Charles Webb, of Brooklyn, is spending a few months in this place.

Port Jervis Appropriations All Voted.

Port Jervis taxpayers voted, yesterday, to allow all the appropriations asked for by the Board of Trustees, including the item of $2,100 for a big firemen's parade. There was little opposition except on this item, the vote on which was 143 to 110. Among the appropriations allowed are: Contingent expenses $1,000; fire department $700; street material $500; printing $400; legal expenses $500; repairs of village property $400; crosswalks $400; surveying $300; Board of Health $100.

To Be Married in Port Jervis.

Henry Weiser and Miss Agnes Finnegan, both of Port Jervis, will be married Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock, at St. Mary's Church. Rev. Father McClancy, pastor of St. Joseph's, will perform the ceremonies. Miss Finnegan was formerly a resident of this city.

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SPECIALLY Low Prices for watch clock and jewelry repairing. Call and be convinced. Work called for and delivered.
33d6t E. E. GOLDSMITH, 65 North street.

PROF. LOUIS JESTER, Teacher of the Science of Manly Art, and Physical Culture and Natural Development. Massage Treatment a specialty. Casino Building. 23dtf

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTINI,
dtf Shop 5 Academy Ave.

MISS REDFIELD, Manicure and Hair Dressing, 4 East Main street, second floor. Nails carefully treated. Hair dressed, bleached, dyed, shampooed, dry shampoo, etc. Hair goods and preparations for sale. Switches made. Face steamer and face massage. 43 dtf

MUSICAL Instruction on mandolin, piano, violin, guitar, banjo, flute by VINCENT MAGGIO, 68 Northstreet, second floor. d&wlyr

CHAMBERS' Magic Headache Cure is splendid for sick or nervous headache. Price 25 cents for 12 cures. Be sure you get the right kind. Sold only at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

CHAS. J. KIDD, JR., 70 Academy avenue—3,000 designs in Wall Paper. Estimates furnished for painting, decorating and hanging. 71dtf

DYSPEPSIA—Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured by Grover Graham's Remedy, the celebrated Eupepsean specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the worst chronic case guaranteed in a short time. Do not suffer. A 50 cent bottle convinces the most skeptical.
Sole agent, F. M. PRONK, Druggist.
65d3mMy12

TO RENT from May 1st—The store on West Main street, formerly occupied by A. T. Squier as a dry goods store.
3dtf Enquire of H. H. HUNT, 28 Cortland St.

ANOTHER Lot (not a carload though) of those 2 quart Fountain Syringes just received. A regular 75c syringe reduced to 49c to sell them out quick. Every one warranted perfect.
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

LOOK at our Trimmed Hats at $3 75, worth $4.50. We will sell to-day those fine London walking hats at $2.25, sold nowhere else for less than $3. Special sale of Flowers at 15 and 20c., worth 25 and 35 cents. We are headquarters for good Ribbon at low prices.
5d&wtf MRS. H. W. BUSH, 114 North street.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, first floor, double house, Wawayanda avenue. Good well and cistern. $6.
MERRILL & BURKE, Attorneys, No. 57 North street.

JULIUS HINIG and GUSTAV GUNTHER, Fine Custom Tailors. We have opened a cleaning and repairing shop for ladies' and gents' clothing at No. 14 Canal street. Prices to suit the times. Only fine work will be done. Give us a call. 79d2m My3

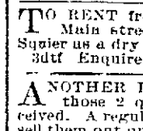
FOR SALE or to let from April 1st—Two new cottages, one on Harrison street, 7 rooms; one corner Albert and Beattie avenue, 9 rooms. All modern improvements. Inquire BI'LL & YOUNGBLOOD. 97dtf

BICYCLE Tires $5 a pair. Rest 97's. Full guarantee. MINERALIZED RUBBER CO., New York. Agents wanted. 33d6t

WANTED—Corresponding Agents in every town to report on parties opening or refitting any kind of a store or saloon. Good man can make $5,000.
1t ROTHSCHILD'S, 579 Broadway, N. Y.

PORK 10 CENTS, CHOPS 10 CENTS GET TICKETS.
33d5t GREENING'S.

TO LET—Suit of four rooms, North street, near Wisner avenue.
33d3t Apply at Type Factory.



A VERY Popular Sign for big display, at little cost, is a Muslin Sign, lettered in bright lasting oil colors on heavy unbleached muslin at 50c a square yard of surface. Limit 50 letters per yard. Don't hesitate to order by mail.
G. F. HARDING,
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$4.60
a Hundred
Best Granulated Sugar
SLOAT'S
Cash Store.

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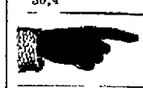
WANTED—Competent woman for general housework. 1t Apply at this office.

GIRL Wanted for general housework in family of three, country.
30,4 Address P. O. Box 133, Goshen.



NUMBERS 8 519, 7,342, 1,125, 9,088, 9,336 draw prize at
32d3t GREENING'S

GIRL Wanted for general housework in family of four.
32d3t Apply at this office.

MRS. L. J. MASTERSON, formerly of this city, has returned to Middletown, and has set up dressmaking at 40 West Main street, first floor, where she will be pleased to see her old customers, as well as new ones. 29d1mMy29

A BUSINESS EDUCATION—Railway and Commercial Systems practically taught—Stenography, typewriting and telegraphy, school of commerce No. 47 Washington street, Middletown, N. Y. Day and evening. Established 1895.
69dlyFeb17 J. B. VANGELDER, Principal.

G. H. WHYTE, Mason and Builder. Jobbing promptly attended to—14 Grove street, Middletown, N. Y. B. O. Box 451. 30d1mMy30

SMOKE the Admiral Cigarette. Ticket with every package. Fifteen tickets will secure a handsome leather cigarette case; 30, pearl handle pocket knife; 50, Spalding cyrometer; 50, bicycle lamp; 75, handsome watch (stem set).
Electric Cigar Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.
42d&w1yMy26 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF will return to Middletown May 24th and remain one week at Wm. S. Roe's, 37 James street.
18d&w6mJun17

FOR RENT—Three rooms on second floor, suitable for offices, in building corner of North and King streets. Apply to
58dtf C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontander 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $5 and $10 a set. Twenty years' experience.
99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

DON'T Forget the Crystal Ice Co. delivers ice at 25c a hundred. Office at 19 South street.
C. F. TIEDEMAN,
23dlmMy22 Successor to Boak & Tiedeman.

NICKEL Plated show case, bent glass, 4 feet long; beautiful blackwalnut sideboard, marble top; heavily plated tea set of 4 pieces and fine steel watch chains 5c each at the
EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

CRAIG is now in his new store and is prepared to do all kinds of shoe repairing and making. Will also sell leather and findings.
No. 39 West Main street, next door to Purps' candy store. d&w

MAGIC Compound Extract of Sarsaparilla, with iodide potash, one of the best skin and blood remedies known. Large bottle, 100 full adult doses, 75c. Sold only at
CHAMBERS' Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street, second door from postoffice.

TO LET—Four rooms, rent $6, in Stern's Building, 15 North street. 31d2t

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given to the taxable inhabitants of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that a special election or appropriation meeting will be held at the Common Council Rooms, in the Times Building, corner of King and Center streets, in said city, WEDNESDAY, MAY 5TH, 1897, from 2 p. m. until 8 p. m., to vote by ballot, with respect to raising by general tax, on the property liable to assessment for city purposes, the following amounts for extraordinary or special purposes:

Permanent street improvements	$3,000
Stone crusher	1,200
Thrall Hospital	1,500
Alteration King street building	2,000
Fire parade	700
Monhagen Hose Co., for ambulance and patrol service	700
Phœnix Engine Co., for patrol wagon	750
Gen. Lyon Post, G. A. R.	50
	$9,900

By order of Common Council.
C. E. MANCE, President.
E. M. HAMILTON, City Clerk. d20,27,4

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15 AND 22c PER DOZEN.

Lemons 12c., best new Dairy Butter 21c a pound, good 19c., good Old Butter 16c.; Boneless Pork 6c., Fine No. 2 Mackerel 15c., good fat 3's, 8c.; 3-Crown Raisins 8c., 4-Crown 10c.; best California Unpeeled Peaches 10c., good Peeled Peaches 10c.; Dried Apples 4 pounds 25c., California Lima Beans 8c per quart, Marrows 7c., Pea Beans 6c.; Hickory Nuts 4c., Canned Tomatoes 8 and 10c a can, Peas 5, 10, 12 and 15c.; Corn 6, 8, 10, 12c.; Salmon 12, 14, 16 and 18c.; Domestic Sardines 4c., 7 cans 25c.; Grain O and Postum Cereal.

W. H. FOSTER,
30 East Main Street.

SOMETHING YOU NEED.

Groceries of all kinds and at right prices. When you want nice fresh vegetables call on us. We have string beans, asparagus, cabbage, beets, radishes, celery, strawberries, green onions, tomatoes, new potatoes, cauliflower, spinach, pineapples, cucumbers, green peas, horse radish, mustard and Mrs. Holbrook's Golden German Salad.

DEWEY & MUNDY,
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Blue Flame Oil Stoves!

The very latest improved for 1897. It will pay you to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

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Goods made up first-class, suits such as any man will wear, new and stylish, suits sold by others at $6.50 and $8 each, suits of our own make and bearing our guarantee label, our special price

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High Class Neckwear!

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